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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA



JANUARY SESSION BOARD OF PARDONS



Tuesday and Wednesday
January 19 and 20, 1954



SUPREME COURT ROOM

Capitol
Harrisburg

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

CALENDAR

of the

BOARD OF PARDONS

REGULAR SESSION

Convening at 9 a.m.

(Eastern Standard Time)

Tuesday and Wednesday

January 19 and 20, 1954

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

HON. LLOYD H. WOOD, *Lieutenant Governor*

HON. GENE D. SMITH, *Secretary of the Commonwealth*

HON. FRANK F. TRUSCOTT, *Attorney General*

HON. WM. S. LIVENGOOD, JR., *Secretary of Internal Affairs*

JOSEPH NISSLER, *Secretary*

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A-2286	April 13, 1953. Sentenced to death.
	November 9, 1953. Supreme Court affirmed judgment of lower court.
Murder, first degree *(Capital case)	December 9, 1953. Governor issued warrant setting execution for week beginning Monday, March 15, 1954.
	December 11, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Patrick J. Sheridan, Esquire,
Morton W. Stephens, Esquire,
Montrose, Pa.

Tuesday, January 19, 1954

BUNTAG, PETER J.

Adams County

A-2277

May 3, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Adams County Jail for 90 days and to pay a fine of \$250. Sentence to be computed from June 3, 1952.

False pretense

December 9, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,
1208 Berger Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

FIRIT, JOHN

Allegheny County

9737

July 1, 1937. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

Applications for commutation refused March 22, 1949, December 20, 1950.

September 10, 1953. Application continued to January Session.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,
1208 Berger Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

Tuesday, January 19, 1954

HOWELL, JOSEPH G.

Allegheny County

A-2268

June 28, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 8 to 16 years. Sentence to be computed from May 20, 1949.

December 7, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Alyse M. Stevenson,
417 South Craig Street,
Pittsburgh 13, Pa.

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**MILLER, JOSEPH
CARL**

Allegheny County

A-2279

January 23, 1936. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 6 to 18 months on charges of perjury.

Perjury and bigamy

January 23, 1936. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 8 to 24 months on charges of bigamy. Sentence to be served consecutively.

December 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Adam B. Shaffer, Esquire,
5 Court Place,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

Tuesday, January 19, 1954

MUELLER, WILLIAM

Allegheny County

2264

February 11, 1932. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from February 17, 1932.

**Rape, incestuous adultery,
keeping a disorderly
house**

May 14, 1943. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$250 and to imprisonment for six months in the Allegheny County Workhouse. Sentence to be computed from December 6, 1943.

Applications for commutation refused May 1, 1935, November 18, 1936, June 16, 1937, and December 13, 1938.

December 12, 1953. Application for pardon filed.

Clyde P. Bailey, Esquire,
930 Jones Law Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

WALSH, JOSEPH	Allegheny County
1903	September 29, 1932. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$300 and placed on pro- bation for 1 year.
Conspiracy	September 20, 1934. Application for pardon refused.
	December 1, 1953. Application for pardon filed.

Charles N. Caputo, Esquire,
705 Plaza Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

Tuesday, January 19, 1954

NELLONS, THEO-
DORE R.

Allegheny County

A-593

February 28, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 8 to 16 years. Sentence to be computed from October 3, 1947.

Murder, second degree

Applications for commutation refused February 20, 1951 and April 15, 1952.

November 23, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

THOMPSON, MOSES

Allegheny County

7348

June 14, 1937. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

December 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

Tuesday, January 19, 1954

WILSON, GEORGE

Allegheny County

7841

November 26, 1930. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 30 to 60 years. Sentence to be computed from November 26, 1933.

Robbery

Applications for commutation refused March 28, 1945 and April 17, 1946.

December 11, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

**LIBENGOOD,
SAMUEL J.**

Armstrong County

A-1138

December 31, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years.

**Sodomy, attempted incest,
statutory rape and
sodomy.**

Applications for commutation refused November 19, 1951 and December 17, 1952.

December 7, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

**BROWN, WILLIAM
BRAZIL**

Bucks County

A-2262

May 22, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 1 to 10 years.

Sodomy

Deeember 2, 1953. Application for pardon filed.

Robert C. Duffy, Esquire,
1224-34 Lincoln-Liberty Bldg.,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

William M. Power, Esquire,
104 North Main Street,
Doylestown, Pa.

HIXON, ALFONSO

Bucks County

A-2254

May 29, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from November 29, 1952.

November 24, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Louis Paul Mitchell, Esquire,
13 Mkt. St. National Bank Bldg.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

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**GROVE, CHESTER
LEROY**

Clearfield County

A-2267

May 22, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 7 to 18 years. Sentence to be computed from May 23, 1949.

Larceny and burglary

December 7, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

CARTER, ROBERT, JR.

Dauphin County

3181

March 21, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 8 to 16 years. Sentence to be computed from January 12, 1945.

Burglary

February 24, 1943. Application for commutation refused.

December 11, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Harold R. Prowell, Esquire,
Blackstone Building,
Harrisburg, Pa.

Tuesday, January 19, 1954

**BORDLEEMAY, GERALD
JACOB**

Dauphin County

A-2266

February 11, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 1 to 3 years. Sentence to be computed from October 15, 1953.

Larceny

December 4, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

CARTER, BRUCE

Delaware County

8587

June 13, 1935. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

Applications for commutation refused November 13, 1946; October 27, 1948; June 21, 1950; June 20, 1951; June 18, 1952.

November 6, 1953. Application for commutation filed. Continued to January Session.

Mr. William J. Bannmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

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CURRY, STANLEY, JR.

Delaware County

A-2284

Robbery, armed with an
offensive weapon

May 21, 1952. Sentenced to im-
prisonment in the Eastern State
Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years.
Sentence to be computed from April
16, 1952.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

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ORR, THELMA R.

Delaware County

A-2263

December 12, 1952. Sentenced to
imprisonment in the Delaware County
Jail for from 4 to 8 years.

**Embezzlement and fraud-
ulent conversion**

December 4, 1953. Application
for commutation filed.

Theodore Smithers, Esquire,
Delaware Co. Nat'l. Bank B'ld'g.,
Chester, Pa.

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**PRESSLEY, HERBERT
LEE**

Delaware County

A-2283

December 12, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 7 years. Sentence to be computed from December 3, 1952.

Rape

_____. Paroled.

December 11, 1953. Application for pardon filed.

Joseph J. Cronin, Esquire,
1204 Land Title Bldg.,
Philadelphia 10, Pa.

Tuesday, January 19, 1954

WOODALL, RODERICK

Delaware County

A-2276

June 2, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Delaware County Jail for from 1 to 2 years. Sentence to be computed from April 20, 1953.

**Assault with intent to rob,
robbery by force.**

December 9, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Joseph W. DeFuria, Esquire,
Vincent J. LaBrasca, Esquire,
708 Delaware County Trust Building.

WING, GEORGE

Erie County

3864

November 27, 1929. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

Applications for commutation refused September 21, 1938; March 23, 1939; April 18, 1940; September 10, 1942; November 4, 1943; January 19, 1945; May 29, 1946, and October 22, 1952.

November 30, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

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YOHO, RALPH REX

Erie County

A-2280

March 8, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 4 to 8 years. Sentence to be computed from February 2, 1952.

Burglary, larceny, receiving stolen goods

December 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

TURZA, JOHN

Fayette County

7588

June 24, 1940. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

Applications for commutation refused October 18, 1944; November 7, 1945; November 13, 1946; September 23, 1948; October 19, 1949; May 15, 1951 and December 17, 1952.

December 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

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BELLAS, MIKE M.

A-2272

**Voluntary manslaughter,
burglary and larceny.**

Indiana County

June 19, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 8 to 16 years Sentence to be computed from April 12, 1950.

December 8, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Edwin M. Clark, Esquire,
Farmers Bank Building,
Indiana, Penna.

PITTS, HARRY W. Lackawanna County

A-2271 November 29, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Lackawanna County Jail for from 6 months to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from October 19, 1950.

Robbery

December 8, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Jerome P. Casey, Esquire,
506 Spruce Street,
Scranton, Pa.

Tuesday, January 19, 1954

SHEERER, THOMAS

Lackawanna County

A-2269

May 9, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from February 13, 1952.

Robbery

December 7, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

SPINA, PASQUALE

Lackawanna County

A-1238

February 3, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 14 years.

Burglary

Applications for commutation refused December 20, 1951, and December 17, 1952.

December 12, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Hugh J. McMenamin, Esquire,
700 Scranton Electric Building,
Scranton, Pa.

Tuesday, January 19, 1954

**GOERLICH, EARL
EUGENE**

Lehigh County

A-1365

June 10, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Pennsylvania Industrial School. Sentence to be computed from November 22, 1946. Transferred to Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, second degree

April 16, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

December 14, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

**LOUDENSLAGER,
GUY ELMER**

Lycoming County

A-2258

May 18, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 15 to 30 months. Sentence to be computed from May 9, 1953.

Burglary

November 30, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Grace Loudenslager,
Donald A. Loudenslager,
R. D. No. 1,
Williamsport, Pa.

Tuesday, January 19, 1954

SKARICA, JOHN

Mercer County

A-2282

May 4, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2 to 4 years.

Robbery

December 11, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Charles N. Caputo, Esquire,
705 Plaza Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

WACNER, ALBERT H.

Mercer County

A-2270

May 4, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 1½ to 3 years. Sentence to be computed from February 24, 1953.

Burglary

December 7, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Abe McLaughlin,
Columbiana, Ohio

Tuesday, January 19, 1954

GREY, PHILLIP

Montgomery County

2946

February 9, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3 to 6 years. Sentence to be computed from January 17, 1953.

Burglary

December 12, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banniller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

**HARRIS, ALFRED
JOHN**

Montgomery County.

A-2253

June 27, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Montgomery County Prison for from 1 to 3 years on a charge of burglary and larceny. Sentence to be computed from June 22, 1952.

November 23, 1953. Application for pardon filed.

Horace A. Davenport, Esquire,
15 Jacoby Street,
Norristown, Pa.

Tuesday, January 19, 1954

**MATERAZZI, ALBERT
ROBERT**

Montgomery County

A-2256

October 10, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3½ to 7 years

Burglary and larceny; receiving stolen goods; robbery; being armed with an offensive weapon

November 25, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Walter H. Compton, Esquire,
H. Joseph Hepford, Esquire,
203 Keystone Building,
Harrisburg, Pa.

**OBERHOLTZER,
EARL J.**

Montgomery County

4765

January 24, 1930. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

Applications for commutation refused February 21, 1940, September 9, 1942, and April 20, 1948.

December 9, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

James R. Caiola, Esquire,
506 Swede Street,
Norristown, Pa.

Tuesday, January 19, 1954

**GARANCOFSKY,
ANDREW WALTER**

Northumberland County

A-2259

September 19, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from June 12, 1950.

Burglary

November 30, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Geneva Garancosky,
1324 Walnut Street,
Shamokin, Pa.

**SHERMAN, RALPH
KENNETH**

Wayne County

A-2252

October 10, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from August 21, 1951.

Sodomy

November 19, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

Tuesday, January 19, 1954

HARRIS, CHESTER

Westmoreland County

A-2250

August 31, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from August 3, 1951.

Burglary

November 17, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Anthony J. Bonadio, Esquire,
Mellon Bank Building,
New Kensington, Pa.

KOVITCH, JOSEPH

Westmoreland County

A-2257

June 8, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from April 24, 1948.

November 30, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

Tuesday, January 19, 1954

McFADDEN, CHARLES

Westmoreland County

A-2255

March 3, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 2 to 3 years.

Contributing to the delinquency of a minor

November 25, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Goethe Faust, Esquire,
Woolworth Building,
Greensburg, Pa.

CLOSE, THOMAS

Philadelphia County

6040

April 3, 1936. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

Applications for commutation refused January 9, 1946, December 18, 1946, November 17, 1948, November 16, 1949, November 14, 1950, and December 16, 1952.

December 9, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Witkin & Egan, Esquires,
11 Finance Building,
416-18 South Penn Square,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

Wednesday, January 20, 1954

DEMPSEY, JOSEPH

Philadelphia County

A-1134

May 1, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 9 to 25 years. Sentence to be computed from February 7, 1947.

**Conspiracy, hold-up at
point of gun, robbery
and burglary**

Applications for commutation refused January 15, 1952, and January 22, 1953.

December 8, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

James Dessen, Esquire,
503 Market Street National Bank Building,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

**DIDDLEBOCK, LEWIS
FRANCIS**

Philadelphia County

6837

August 23, 1935. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

Applications for commutation refused November 4, 1953, November 7, 1945, November 13, 1946, December 14, 1948, December 20, 1950, January 15, 1952, and January 22, 1953.

December 4, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

William F. Quinlan, Esquire,
1501-02 Finance Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

ELLIOTT, ARTHUR

Philadelphia County

A-1791

January 10, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from December 30, 1948.

Robbery, and carrying concealed deadly weapons

January 22, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

December 10, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

Abraham T. Needleman, Esquire,
1000 Liberty Trust Building,
Broad and Arch Streets,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

FERGUSON, EARL

Philadelphia County

A-1707

October 3, 1940. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

October 10, 1952. Application for commutation filed. Continued to April Session.

April 13, 1953. Application for commutation filed. Continued to January, 1954, Session.

Thomas D. McBride, Esquire,
1529 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

**FLANAGAN, EUGENE
JOSEPH**

Philadelphia County

A-2275

September 28, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 6 months to 2 years.
Larceny, receiving stolen goods, driving without consent of owner

December 9, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

A. Allan Goodman, Esquire,
1518 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

JOHNSON, CHARLES A.

Philadelphia County

A-1690

January 26, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 4 to 8 years. Sentence to be computed from June 30, 1950.

Murder, second degree

November 18, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

December 9, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Charles Roisman, Esquire,
215 South Broad Street,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

Wednesday, January 20, 1954

JOHNSON, HARRY W.

Philadelphia County

A-820

December 18, 1942. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

May 16, 1951. Application for commutation refused.

December 9, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Joseph M. Gazzam, Jr., Esquire,
632 Commercial Trust Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

KELLY, HERMAN

Philadelphia County

A-2274

December 21, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from December 11, 1948.

Robbery

December 9, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Samuel A. Levin, Esquire,
1319 West Girard Avenue,
Philadelphia 23, Pa.

Wednesday, January 20, 1954

KRUVCZUK, STEVEN

Philadelphia County

4675

January 6, 1939. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from December 9, 1938.

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w e a p o n**

Applications for commutation refused January 29, 1940, and October 7, 1940.

. Released on parole.

December 14, 1953. Application for pardon filed.

Reuben E. Cohen, Esquire,
1920 Philadelphia Savings Fund Bldg.,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

LONDON, MARION

Philadelphia County

A-2261

August 28, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years.

Burglary of auto and possession of burglary tools

December 1, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Herbert W. Saulus, Esquire,
1640 Lincoln-Liberty Building,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

Wednesday, January 20, 1954

MALENO, JOSEPH

Philadelphia County

A-1544

March 22, 1944. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

June 12, 1952. Application for commutation filed.

January 22, 1953. Continued to January Session, 1954.

John Patrick Walsh, Esquire,
2616 Girard Trust Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

MARLIN, LOUIS

Philadelphia County

A-2285

January 26, 1950. Sentenced to
pay a fine of \$100.

Unlawful pool selling

December 11, 1953. Application
for pardon filed.

Robert C. Duffy, Esquire,
1224 Lincoln-Liberty Building,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

Wednesday, January 20, 1954

McARTHUR, JAMES

Philadelphia County

A-801

July 15, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from March 12, 1947.

Murder, second degree

Applications for commutation refused May 16, 1951, and December 16, 1952.

December 9, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Samuel A. Levin, Esquire,
1319 West Girard Avenue,
Philadelphia 23, Pa.

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**MICCICHI,
PROVIDENZA**

Philadelphia County

6679

April 1, 1940. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the State Industrial School for Women, Muncey, Pa. Sentence computed from June 15, 1939.

Murder, first degree

Applications for commutation refused October 26, 1942, July 12, 1944, May 18, 1949, and September 21, 1950.

December 9, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Raymond Pace Alexander, Esquire,
10 South Nineteenth Street,
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

Wednesday, January 20, 1954

**PYEATTE, LEON
HOWARD**

Philadelphia County

2643

November 30, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from February 3, 1950.

**Assault and battery; at-
tempt to commit sodomy**

December 11, 1953. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

Herbert L. Maris, Esquire,
1505 Fox Building,
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

SALTY'S, WALTER

Philadelphia County

A-2278

August 1, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from July 31, 1951.

Murder, second degree

December 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Louis Lipschitz, Esquire,
529 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

Wednesday, January 20, 1954

SHORE, MORTON

Philadelphia County

A-2281

September 25, 1950. Sentence suspended. Placed on probation for 5 years.

Sodomy

December 10, 1953. Application for pardon filed.

Joseph Alessandroni, Jr., Esquire,
Finance Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

**STUSKI, STANLEY
ANTHONY**

Philadelphia County

A-2251

August 17, 1938. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and sentence suspended on a charge of conspiracy to set up an illegal lottery.

Conspiracy to set up an illegal lottery; violation of the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Act and possession of Pennsylvania Liquor Control Tax Stamps

November 19, 1953. Application for pardon filed.

D. Donald Jamieson, Esquire,
2000 Packard Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

Wednesday, January 20, 1954

ASH, REUBEN

Philadelphia County

A-1669

January 25, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from October 23, 1948.

Murder, second degree

November 18, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

December 2, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

COMINSKI, JOHN J.

Philadelphia County

3858

March 15, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3½ to 7 years. Sentence to be computed from December 31, 1952.

Assault and battery with intent to kill

November 25, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Dorothy Wilk,
1600 Pulaski Avenue,
Shamokin, Pa.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

Wednesday, January 20, 1954

CORBITT, LEONARD G.

Philadelphia County

A-1989

December 2, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from October 23, 1948.

Voluntary manslaughter

May 11, 1953. Application for commutation filed. Case passed.

December 14, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Bannmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

DAVIS, CHARLES

Philadelphia County

7464

June 11, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from May 31, 1945.

Burglary; receiving stolen goods

Applications for commutation refused November 16, 1944, November 7, 1945, May 20, 1947.

December 2, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

Wednesday, January 20, 1954

FORLANO, NICHOLAS

Philadelphia County

A-2265

February 9, 1944. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 20 to 40 years. Sentence to be computed from January 15, 1944.

Robbery

December 4, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banniller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

MOSLEY, JOSEPH
ANTHONY

Philadelphia County

8609

November 6, 1935. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 20 years.

Robbery, etc.

November 13, 1946. Application for commutation refused.

December 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

Wednesday, January 20, 1954

MOUNT, JOHN

Philadelphia County

9864

September 6, 1940. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years. Sentence to be computed from June 26, 1940.

Robbery

Applications for commutation refused May 18, 1949, November 14, 1950, and January 22, 1953.

November 30, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

ZUKOVSKY, JOHN

Philadelphia County

547

April 17, 1937. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary. Sentence to be computed from November 1, 1933.

Murder, first degree

Applications for commutation refused November 13, 1946, September 20, 1949, March 18, 1952.

December 2, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

EDELMAN, SAMUEL

Philadelphia County

9903

August 4, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from November 1, 1948.

March 22, 1950. Application for commutation refused.

Burglary

April 12, 1951. Application for commutation granted.

June 15, 1951. Paroled.

February 1, 1952. Maximum sentence commuted.

December 8, 1953. Application for pardon filed.

Mr. Samuel Edelman,
445 E. Delido Drive,
Miami Beach, Florida.

HILL, WILLIAM

Philadelphia County

November 30, 1953. Application
for commutation filed.

Mrs. William Hill,
77-33 105th Avenue,
Long Island City,
New York, N. Y.

Wednesday, January 20, 1954

RICHTER, WILLIAM

Philadelphia County

A-813

July 10, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 8 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from April 5, 1947.

**Burglary, receiving stolen
goods**

May 16, 1951. Application for commutation refused.

December 4, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Marie Woosley,
2305 N. Amber Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

STROTHERS, LEO

Philadelphia County

A-1728

April 28, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from May 7, 1948.

Robbery

December 16, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

December 9, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Elder H. D. Jones,
1420 North 21st Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Wednesday, January 20, 1954

**TURNER, GEORGE
MILTON**

Philadelphia County

A-2264

April 14, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from September 1, 1952.

Burglary, larceny and receiving stolen goods

December 4, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Anna Brown,
4338 Reno Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Viola Henry,
6488 Musgrave Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Recommendations from the Board of Inspectors from County Prisons for prisoners whose terms expire during the month of February, 1954.

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY PRISON

Number	Name	Crime	Date of Sentence	Sentence Years	County
E-2953	Rudolph Wright	Larceny RSG	May 18, 1953	.....	Philadelphia
E-2963	Frederick Bishop	Indecent exposure	May 21, 1953	.....	Philadelphia
E-1237	James Bonner	Agg. A&B	Jan. 11, 1952	3	Philadelphia
E-2081	Jake McKessick	Turning in fire alarm	Sept. 11, 1952	2	Philadelphia
E-2789	George Heggs	Drugs	Apr. 1, 1953	1	Philadelphia
E-2890	Willie Willis	Drugs	May 6, 1953	1	Philadelphia
E-2911	Edward Lowery	Indecent exposure	May 8, 1953	1	Philadelphia
E-2925	Leroy Clay	RSG	May 12, 1953	1	Philadelphia
E-2951	Davis Schofield	Playfully pointing firearms	May 18, 1953	1	Philadelphia
E-2952	Andrew Carson	Use of drugs	May 18, 1953	1	Philadelphia
E-2957	Vincent Piselli	Drugs	May 21, 1953	1	Philadelphia
4876	Ella Brown	Drugs	Apr. 28, 1953	1	Philadelphia

Recommendations from the Board of Parole to the Board of Pardons for commutation of maximum sentence to parolees who have had an excellent record for five years and upwards, and which will be recommended to his Excellency, the Governor, unless objection is made.

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6731-D	Arthur Evans	Burglary, receiving stolen goods	Oet.	21, 1945	10 Philadelphia
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Harrisburg

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Tuesday, February 16, 1954

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CIONGOLI, RALPH

Allegheny County

A-2304

January 15, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 3½ to 7 years. Sentence to be computed from August 10, 1952.

Burglary

January 8, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,
1208 Berger Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

Tuesday, February 16, 1954

**CUNNINGHAM,
ROOSEVELT**

Allegheny County

9012

January 17, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from August 23, 1946.

**Robbery, armed with an
offensive weapon**

Application for commutation refused October 1, 1947; June 19, 1951; January 22, 1953 and June 15, 1953.

January 8, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,
1208 Berger Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

MOSKORISIN, JOHN

Allegheny County

A-2305

March 18, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years.

Rape

January 8, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,
1208 Berger Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

Tuesday, February 16, 1954

ROSELLI, JOSEPH

Allegheny County

A-618

September 4, 1927. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years. Sentence to be computed from May 5, 1947.

Applications for commutation refused December 20, 1950 and June 18, 1952.

Forgery

November 17, 1952. Rehearing granted for January 1953 Session.

Applications for commutation refused January 22, 1953 (because of riot) and May 20, 1953.

January 8, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,
1208 Berger Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

FRACTION, ROBERT

Allegheny County

8575

June 24, 1935. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

Applications for commutation refused December 18, 1946 and February 16, 1949.

December 28, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Van A. Barrickman, Esquire,
411 State Theatre Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Tuesday, February 16, 1954

MORAN, THOMAS W.

Allegheny County

A-2311

March 11, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 2 to 4 years.

Solicitation to commit sodomy

January 11, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

William L. Jacob, Esquire,
81 St. Nicholas Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

REED, WALTER

Allegheny County

A-1756

May 23, 1939. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 35 to 70 years. Sentence to be computed from December 3, 1941.

Robbery and burglary

December 17, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

January 6, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Richard F. Jones, Esquire,
Henry R. Smith, Jr., Esquire,
330 Bakewell Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Tuesday, February 16, 1954

RUBOLINO, JOSEPH

Allegheny County

A-2313

May 21, 1942. Sentenced on a charge of keeping a gambling house and ordered to pay \$25.00 fine and costs.

**Keeping gambling house
and lottery**

December 17, 1942. Sentenced on a charge of keeping a gambling house to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Jail for 30 days.

November 23, 1948. Sentenced on a charge of lottery and ordered to pay \$400.00 fine and costs.

January 11, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

Wilmer E. Matson, Esquire,
508 Grant Street,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

**SCASSERRA, PHILLIP
FRED**

Allegheny County

A-1949

August 16, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 3 to 6 years. Sentence to be computed from July 31, 1951.

Burglary and larceny

June 15, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

January 12, 1954. Reargument granted.

Mrs. Phillip Scasserra,
5871 Ellsworth Avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Tuesday, February 16, 1954

BOYD, JOHN F.

Allegheny County

A-1374

December 7, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 6 to 18 years.

Arson

Applications for commutation refused April 15, 1952 and June 15, 1953.

January 12, 1954. Reargument granted.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

GORDESKY, STANLEY

Allegheny County

A-1722

May 28, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 13 to 26 years. Sentence to be computed from May 14, 1946.

Burglary and rape

December 17, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

December 18, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

Tuesday, February 16, 1954

SLOAN, JOHN LEE

Allegheny County

A-1837

September 15, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 9 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from April 12, 1947.

Murder, second degree

April 15, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

December 24, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

Tuesday, February 16, 1954

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BARNHILL, GEORGE

Beaver County

A-2288

June 25, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from March 12, 1951.

December 15, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Harry F. Garrett, Esquire,
633 Merchant Street,
Ambridge, Pa.

Tuesday, February 16, 1954

BJELIVUK, MIKE

Beaver County

A-2287

June 25, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years.

Burglary, larceny, and receiving stolen goods

December 15, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Harry F. Garrett, Esquire,
633 Merchant Street,
Ambridge, Pa.

REYNOLDS, VIRGIL

Beaver County

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April 1, 1939. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

Applications for commutation refused May 19, 1949; May 19, 1950, and May 15, 1951.

January 8, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Iargiotti & Casey,
20 Grant Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

Tuesday, February 16, 1954

GRAY, LARRY J.

Berks County

A-2309

January 25, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years.

Robbery; burglary; larceny, and receiving stolen goods

January 11, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Ivan Michaelson Czap, Esquire,
1421 Chestnut Street,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

COOK, EDWARD JOHN

Bucks County

A-1743

May 3, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½-5 years.

Murder, second degree

Applications for commutation refused December 17, 1952 and May 21, 1953.

January 12, 1954. Reargument granted.

Isador Stern, Esquire.
1521 Land Title Building,
Philadelphia 10, Pa.

Tuesday, February 16, 1954

McELLIGOTT, JOSEPH

Bucks County

A-2302

October 5, 1943. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 18½ to 37 years
Sentence to be computed from September 17, 1943.

Rape, sodomy, and prison
breach

January 5, 1954. Application for
commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

**BAUGHMAN,
CHARLES AUSTIN**

Centre and Blair Counties

A-2294

October 29, 1949. Sentenced in Centre County to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 4 to 8 years on a charge of prison break. Sentence to be computed from February 25, 1953.

**Prison break and at-
tempted robbery**

February 24, 1948. Sentenced in Blair County to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 4 to 8 years on a charge of attempted robbery. Sentence to be computed from February 2, 1948. Released on parole to begin service of above sentence.

December 29, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Richard A. Carothers, Esquire,
1014 Twelfth Street,
Altoona, Pa.

BLACK, HOWARD

Centre County

A-1829

August 9, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 3½ to 7 years.

Breaking and escaping prison

February 17, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

January 11, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

KAEHL, ELMER H.

Centre County

A-1747

May 16, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from February 24, 1952.

Escaping prison

December 17, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

January 11, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Robert E. Horner, Esquire,
Blackstone Building,
112 Market Street,
Harrisburg, Pa.

Tuesday, February 16, 1954

**OLIVER, JOSEPH
HARRIS**

Chester County

A-2301

February 25, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 20 to 40 years and fined \$5,500.00. Sentence to be computed from February 19, 1947.

**Robbery, armed with an
offensive weapon; rob-
bery with an accomplice**

January 5, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

Tuesday, February 16, 1954

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BROWN, ELMER E., JR.

Clinton County

A-2307

May 1, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 1 to 5 years.

Burglary and larceny

January 8, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Saylor J. McGhee, Jr., Esquire,
126½ East Water Street,
Lock Haven, Pa.

Tuesday, February 16, 1954

JOHNSON, JOHN J.

Dauphin County

A-2296

June 6, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2 to 4 years. Sentence to be computed from May 17, 1953.

Burglary

January 5, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

Tuesday, February 16, 1954

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**ALEXANDER,
CLEMON**

Delaware County

A-2289

December 27, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 8 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from October 11, 1949.

Murder, second degree

December 22, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Albert E. Smith, Esquire,
29 East Fifth Street,
Chester, Pa.

Tuesday, February 16, 1954

BROWN, HARRY

Delaware County

A-2310

September 10, 1947. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

January 11, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Ivan Michaelson Czap, Esquire,
1421 Chestnut Street,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

**MANGLE, IRA
FRANKLIN**

Delaware County

A-2290

October 3, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from March 8, 1952.

Burglary and larceny

December 22, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

W. Justin Carter, Jr., Esquire,
30 South Third Street,
Harrisburg, Pa.

**MILLER, CHARLES
EDWARD**

Delaware County

A-1602

October 11, 1944. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 16½ to 33 years. Sentence to be computed from August 2, 1944.

Burglary and larceny

September 22, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

December 15, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

James A. Cochrane, Esquire,
419 Edgemont Avenue,
Chester, Pa.

TEAL, ROBERT LEE

Delaware County

A-2148

October 10, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from July 31, 1950.

Murder, second degree

September 30, 1953. Application for commutation filed. Continued to February Session 1954.

Mr. A. W. Hill,
Fifth Masonic District,
451 South Duke Street,
Lancaster, Pa.

**HUMBERTSON,
ERNEST E.**

Fayette County

A-1750

October 24, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 17 to 85 years. Sentence to be computed from August 14, 1948.

Burglary, larceny, receiving stolen goods, and violation of the Firearms Act

December 17, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

January 11, 1954. Application for commutation refused.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

BAERCHUS, ANTHONY

Lackawanna County

A-2291

December 6, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years. Sentence to be computed from August 7, 1947.

Burglary

December 28, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

Tuesday, February 16, 1954

BARTEL, MICHAEL N.

Lackawanna County

A-2298

January 31, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 12 to 24 years. Sentence to be computed from January 14, 1947.

Burglary

January 5, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

SHUMAN, CHARLES C.

Lancaster County

A-2049

June 11, 1952. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$100.00 and to imprisonment in the Lancaster County Prison for from 2 to 4 years. Sentence to be computed from May 11, 1952.

Fraudulent conversion

September 15, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

January 12, 1954. Rehearing granted.

Bernard J. Myers, Jr., Esquire,
50 North Duke Street,
Lancaster, Pa.



BERRY, JOHN J.

Lycoming County

7716

June 7, 1944. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 1½ to 3 years. Sentence to be computed from August 21, 1953.

Robbery

Applications for commutation refused October 1, 1947 and April 17, 1951.

January 5, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Bannmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

BOVAIRD, GEORGE, JR.

McKean County

A-2292

**Fraudulent conversion and
embezzlement**

March 19, 1951. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$30,000.00 and to 3 years imprisonment in the McKean County Prison. Sentence to be computed from April 6, 1953.

December 28, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Charles J. Margiotti, Esquire,
720 Grant Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

DALY, THOMAS H.

Philadelphia County

A-2314

June 15, 1935. Sentenced on charge
of fornication and bastardy and or-
dered to pay the weekly sum of \$3.00
for a period of 14 years.

**Fornication and bastardy;
assault and battery**

September 20, 1948. Sentenced to
imprisonment in the Philadelphia
County Prison for from 4 days to 1
year and to pay a fine of \$100.00.

January 11, 1954. Application for
pardon filed.

Milton S. Leidner, Esquire,
121 South Broad Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Tuesday, February 16, 1954

**DiGUGLIELMO, JESSE
ANTHONY, JR.**

Philadelphia County

A-2315

March 22, 1944. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary. Sentence to be computed from January 18, 1944.

Murder, first degree

January 11, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Albert J. Persichetti, Esquire,
226 South 16th Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

EXUM, ELIZAH

Philadelphia County

A-1649

October 19, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from June 25, 1950.

Voluntary manslaughter

October 21, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

September 11, 1953. Application for commutation filed. Case continued to February Session 1954.

Herbert L. Maris, Esquire,
Fox Building,
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

Tuesday, February 16, 1954

GILMORE, JAMES

Philadelphia County

A-519

August 12, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from July 27, 1946.

Robbery

Applications for commutation refused February 21, 1951 and February 19, 1952.

January 12, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Herbert L. Maris, Esquire,
Fox Building,
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

HAMBURG, WALTER A.

Philadelphia County

6555

September 21, 1933. Sentence suspended on a charge of possession and transporting of liquor.

March 9, 1936. Placed on probation for 3 years on a charge of operating a motorcycle after revocation.

March 30, 1942. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 18 months to 3 years on charges of robbery; aggravated assault and robbery with intent to kill; larceny; conspiracy. Sentence computed from March 29, 1942.

April 3, 1950. Fined \$100.00 and costs on charges of poolselling and bookmaking; setting up an illegal lottery.

October 5, 1950. Fined \$100.00 and costs on charges of setting up and maintaining an illegal lottery and conspiracy.

_____. Fined \$500.00 and costs on a charge of setting up and maintaining an unlawful lottery.

_____. Sentence suspended and placed on probation for a period of 1 year on a charge of setting up and maintaining an unlawful lottery.

January 8, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

Alvin J. Bello, Esquire,
1003 Commercial Trust Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

Tuesday, February 16, 1954

JENKINS, MARION

Philadelphia County

A-1955

October 28, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 3 to 6 years.

Murder, second degree

October 21, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

January 12, 1954. Reargument granted.

Alvin J. Bello, Esquire,
1003 Commercial Trust Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

LEONE, ROBERT J.

Philadelphia County

A-1926

September 21, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years.

Robbery

November 17, 1950. Application for commutation refused.

January 12, 1954. Reargument granted.

James Dessen, Esquire,
503 Market Street National Bank Bldg.,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.



SCHMITT, FRANK J.

Philadelphia County

A-1310

March 24, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 25 years. Sentence to be computed from March 9, 1949.

Robbery

Applications for commutation refused June 17, 1952 and June 17, 1953.

January 12, 1954. Reargument granted.

Robert C. Duffy, Esquire,
1224 Lincoln-Liberty Building,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

Alvin J. Bello, Esquire,
1003 Commercial Trust Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

Tuesday, February 16, 1954

**SARKISIAN,
MARTIN E.**

Philadelphia County

A-2316

June 8, 1953. Placed on probation
for 6 months.

Larceny of automobile

January 11, 1954. Application for
pardon filed.

Robert C. Duffy, Esquire,
1224 Lincoln-Liberty Building,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

BARNECKIE, PETER

Philadelphia County

A-2317

December 2, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from February 1, 1951.

Burglary

January 11, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Tobias Goldberg, Esquire,
718 Robinson Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

Tuesday, February 16, 1954

HAMLIN, WILLIAM

Philadelphia County

A-2300

April 24, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 2 to 5 years.

Robbery

January 5, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Samuel A. Levin, Esquire,
1319 West Girard Avenue,
Philadelphia 23, Pa.

HARRIS, JOHN

Philadelphia County

A-1088

January 31, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 9 to 18 years.

Burglary, larceny, and receiving stolen goods

February 17, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

January 5, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Samuel A. Levin, Esquire,
1319 West Girard Avenue,
Philadelphia 23, Pa.

Tuesday, February 16, 1954

KAISER, GUSTAVE

Philadelphia County

A-2303

June 26, 1934. Sentence suspended
and placed on probation for 1 year.

Receiving stolen goods

January 7, 1954. Application for
pardon filed.

Bernard L. Lemisch, Esquire,
2015 Land Title Building,
Philadelphia 10, Pa.

**KOSTAL, FRANK
JOSEPH**

Philadelphia County

A-1817

January 7, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 to 40 years. Sentence to be computed from December 3, 1947.

Robbery

June 17, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

January 12, 1954. Reargument granted.

John Patrick Walsh, Esquire,
16 South Broad Street,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

Tuesday, February 16, 1954

MILLER, ROBERT L.

Philadelphia County

A-2308

June 18, 1941. Sentence suspended.

**Assault and battery; ag-
gravated assault and
battery** January 8, 1954. Application for
pardon filed.

Raymond Pace Alexander, Esquire,
40 South Nineteenth Street,
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

WRIGHT, DORSEY

Philadelphia County

A-1463

February 25, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from February 6, 1949.

**Robbery, being armed
with an offensive weap-
on**

June 17, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

September 28, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

I. I. Azimow, Esquire,
20 South 15th Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Tuesday, February 16, 1954

CONNOR, PAUL

Philadelphia County

A-2297

March 11, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from December 16, 1947.

Murder, second degree

January 5, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Harry J. Malone,
2320 West Montgomery Avenue,
Philadelphia, Pa.

COOTS, WILLIAM

Philadelphia County

A-972

October 3, 1944. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from September 26, 1944.

Robbery

September 18, 1951. Application for commutation refused.

November 12, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

December 23, 1953. Continued to February Session 1954.

Mr. Archie Crawley,
1308 Kater Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Tuesday, February 16, 1954

HEATH, WALTER

Philadelphia County

A-1674

September 31, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 10 to 30 years. Sentence to be computed from January 17, 1947.

Burglary, larceny, and conspiracy

November 18, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

January 11, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Reverend Payne,
1522 South Woodstock Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

KOSSOVSKY, GORDON

Philadelphia County

8224

June 16, 1943. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years.

Applications for commutation refused July 24, 1946; June 24, 1947; June 14, 1948, and June 21, 1949.

Assault and battery with intent to rob; robbery

June 16, 1951. Paroled.

October 23, 1953. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

December 23, 1953. Continued to February Session 1954.

Mr. Gordon Kossovsky,
604 West Roosevelt Blvd.,
Philadelphia 40, Pa.

Tuesday, February 16, 1954

LAYDEN, WILLIAM G.

Philadelphia County

A-2318

June 5, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from May 7, 1951.

January 12, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. MaryAnn Layden,
3207 D. Vare Avenue,
Philadelphia 45, Pa.

Mr. John F. McBride,
1340 South Spangler St.,
Philadelphia 46, Pa.

**BURNS, JOSEPH
CHARLES**

Philadelphia County

7702

September 29, 1938. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

Applications for commutation refused January 19, 1945; January 9, 1946; December 18, 1946, and December 17, 1947.

January 5, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

Tuesday, February 16, 1954

EMANUEL, WILLIAM

Philadelphia County

9744

December 3, 1937. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

Applications for commutation refused February 15, 1949; February 21, 1950; February 21, 1951; February 19, 1952, and February 17, 1953.

January 11, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

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Mr. William J. Baumiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

HAYNES, WILLIAM

Philadelphia County

6702

March 13, 1931. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary. Sentence to be computed from March 13, 1934.

Murder, first degree

Applications for commutation refused September 29, 1943; November 16, 1944; March 23, 1948; April 26, 1949, and February 19, 1952.

January 6, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Baumiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

Tuesday, February 16, 1954

MOORE, RUSSELL

Philadelphia County

A-1706

June 23, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from May 29, 1949.

Attempted robbery

January 22, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

January 11, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

ROBINSON, GILBERT

Philadelphia County

A-417

October 3, 1944. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from September 26, 1944.

Robbery .

Applications for commutation refused September 21, 1950; February 17, 1953.

December 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

Tuesday, February 16, 1954

**ROY, JAMES
FRANKLIN**

Philadelphia County

A-485

Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from December 23, 1947.

Murder, second degree

Applications for commutation refused December 20, 1950; December 20, 1951, and February 17, 1953.

December 12, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

SPEARS, WILLIAM

Philadelphia County

A-2312

Burglary, larceny, and receiving stolen goods

October 31, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from July 16, 1951.

January 11, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

Tuesday, February 16, 1954

STANFORD, ZACK

Philadelphia County

A-276

March 2, 1938. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 30 to 60 years. Sentence to be computed from February 24, 1938.

Robbery

Applications for commutation refused April 18, 1950 and December 13, 1952.

January 5, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

STARK, CORNELIUS

Philadelphia County

A-2295

February 4, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7 to 14 years. Sentence to be computed from January 31, 1949.

Murder, second degree

December 30, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

Tuesday, February 16, 1954

STRAUSS, LEE P.

Philadelphia County

A-2143

January 16, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3½ to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from December 20, 1951.

**Forgery; larceny by
bailee and fraudulent
conversion**

September 21, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

December 18, 1953. Continued to February 1954 Session.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

TAYLOR, LEON

Philadelphia County

8360

January 29, 1934. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

Applications for commutation refused April 17, 1946 and March 18, 1952.

January 5, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

Tuesday, February 16, 1954

TATE, THURMAN

Philadelphia County

A-383

June 17, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from April 16, 1947.

Robbery

Applications for commutation refused June 20, 1950 and February 19, 1952.

January 8, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

Tuesday, February 16, 1954

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TRANTER, ALFRED

Philadelphia County

A-2293

January 12, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from December 31, 1948.

December 28, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

Tuesday, February 16, 1954

**BOYD, VERNON
ANDREW**

Washington County

A-2319

April 1, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2 to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from February 5, 1953.

Robbery

December 23, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

J. Salem Slack, Esquire,
Austin J. Murphy, Jr., Esquire,
544 Washington Trust Building,
Washington, Pa.

**FLEMING, HARRY
CHARLES**

Washington County

A-2306

February 17, 1943. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

January 8, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,
1208 Berger Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

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72423	James Vaughn	Agg. A&B & Ab. Min. Child.	June 28, 1952.....	2Beaver
72633	Rufus Brown	Indec. Assault	June 30, 1952.....	2Allegheny
73021	John DeSimone	Burg., Larc. & RSG	June 26, 1952.....	2	.....Erie
74795	Stanley Lubonski	A&B	Mar. 9, 1953.....	1	.....Allegheny
73591	Beatrice Pruey	Disorderly House	Mar. 4, 1953.....	1	.....Westmoreland
73683	Raymond Quineaux	Contr. to Delq. Minors	Mar. 14, 1953.....	1	.....Butler
73839	James Milton Thomas	Viol. Motor Code	Mar. 19, 1953.....	1Erie
73939	Vernon Harrsch	Viol. Motor Code	Mar. 19, 1953.....	1Adams

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Recommendations from the Board of Parole to the Board of Pardons for commutation of maximum sentence of parolees who have had an excellent record for five years and upwards, and which will be recommended to his Excellency, the Governor, unless objection is made.

Number	Name	Crime	Date of Sentence	Sentence Years	County
4719-D	Thomas Gilliard	Murder, second degree	Oct. 28, 1935	20	Philadelphia
166-D	Joseph Sireci	Murder, second degree	Oct. 3, 1935	20	Delaware

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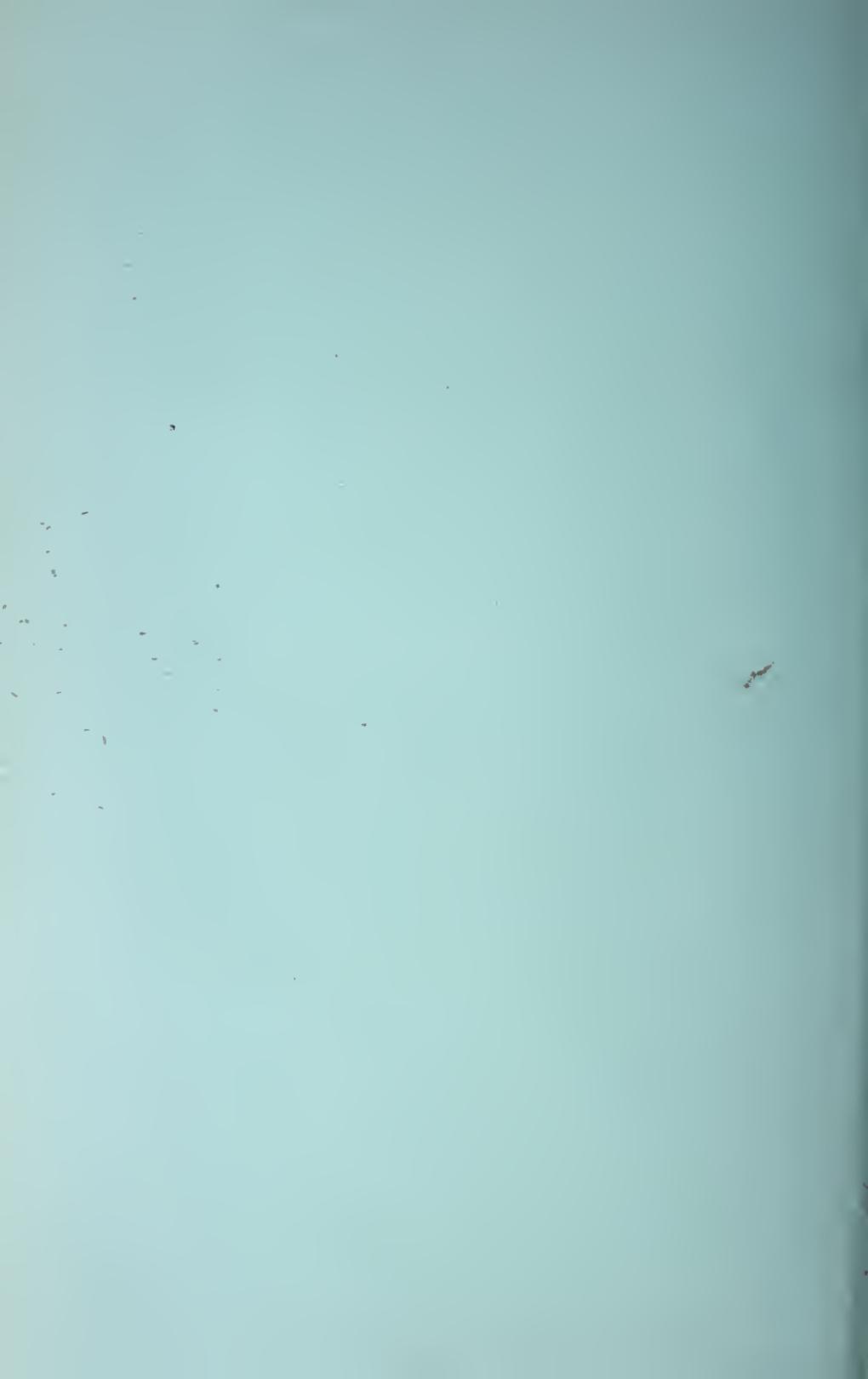


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REGULAR SESSION

Convening at 9 a.m.
(Eastern Standard Time)

Tuesday and Wednesday
March 16 and 17, 1954

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AVERSANO, ROCCO

Philadelphia and Montgomery
Counties

A-2337

June 15, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from March 31, 1951.

Robbery

November 30, 1951. Sentenced in Montgomery County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 1 to 3 years on a charge of robbery and assault. Sentence to begin at the expiration of sentence imposed in Philadelphia County.

January 29, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

Tuesday, March 16, 1954

BONEY, WILLIAM H.

Philadelphia County

A-2377

Deeember 22, 1948. Senteneed to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Senteneed to be eomputed from December 7, 1948.

Robbery

February 9, 1954. Applieation for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banniller,
Senior Parole Offieer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

Tuesday, March 16, 1954

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FULLERTON, HARRY

Philadelphia County

A-2336

June 23, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2 to 4 years. Sentence to be computed from May 29, 1953.

Burglary

January 29, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

Mrs. Joan Fullerton,
2019 North 7th Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Tuesday, March 16, 1954

GAFFNEY, NORMAN

Philadelphia County

A-2341

Burglary and receiving
stolen goods

March 22, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from December 10, 1951.

February 1, 1954. Application for commutation of sentence.

Mr. William J. Banniller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

HARRISON, HARRY J.

Philadelphia County

A-1759

January 14, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 20 to 40 years. Sentence to be computed from December 19, 1946.

Burglary and robbery

December 16, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

February 10, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Bannmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

Tuesday, March 16, 1954

HATFIELD, WILBURN

Philadelphia County

A-2335

January 10, 1946. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

January 29, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banniller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

**MacKENZIE,
GEORGE W.**

Philadelphia, Delaware and
Montgomery Counties

A-2348

December 17, 1948. Sentenced in Philadelphia County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from December 1, 1948.

Robbery

March 28, 1949. Sentenced in Delaware County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years to run concurrent with the above sentence and computed from December 1, 1948.

May 13, 1949. Sentenced in Montgomery County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years to run concurrent with the above sentences and to be computed from December 1, 1948.

February 4, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banniller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

Tuesday, March 16, 1954

PARKER, ARTHUR

Philadelphia County

A-2344

Robbery, armed with an offensive weapon; assault to kill and resisting an officer; assault and battery; aggravated assault and battery

February 14, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 19 to 38 years. Sentence to be computed from February 2, 1949.

February 3, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banniller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

ROMMUNO, DOMONICK

Philadelphia County

A-1593

March 1, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from February 12, 1949.

Burglary, larceny, and receiving stolen goods.

September 16, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

January 14, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Bannmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

Tuesday, March 16, 1954

SOUTER, JOHN

Philadelphia County

5571

October 20, 1933. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

Applications for commutation refused January 15, 1942; May 7, 1943; June 13, 1944; May 22, 1945; March 19, 1947; June 21, 1951; March 17, 1953.

February 3, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

BROWN, WILLIAM

Philadelphia County

A-862

April 21, 1933. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

Applications for commutation refused February 19, 1952 and March 17, 1953.

February 5, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Fred Petri,
Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

Tuesday, March 16, 1954

McDONELL, MAHLON

Philadelphia County

A-2342

May 28, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 13 to 26 years. Sentence to be computed from May 7, 1948.

February 1, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Fred Petri,
Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

PATTERSON, WYLIE

Philadelphia County

A-2351

February 21, 1944. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 20 to 40 years. Sentence to be computed from January 22, 1949.

Robbery

May 26, 1944. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years to run concurrent with the above sentencee.

February 5, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Fred Petri,
Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

Tuesday, March 16, 1954

SINGLEY, ROBERT

Philadelphia County

A-2345

March 25, 1937. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from March 12, 1952.

February 3, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Fred Petri,
Parole Officer.
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

TURNER, EDWARD

Philadelphia County

6858

January 29, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years.

Robbery

September 21, 1948. Application for commutation refused.

January 29, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Fred Petri,
Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

Mrs. Bessie Stewart,
1724 N. Newkirk Street,
Philadelphia 21, Pa.

Tuesday, March 16, 1954

WOMACK, HARRISON

Philadelphia County

A-693

March 3, 1944. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 23½ to 47 years. Sentence to be computed from February 29, 1944.

**Robbery, armed with an
offensive weapon**

Applications for commutation refused February 21, 1951 and March 17, 1953.

February 3, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Fred Petri,
Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

BOLLINGER, FRANCIS

Philadelphia County

A-2365

May 22, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from April 19, 1951.

February 10, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. F. E. Bollinger,
1810 South 55th Street,
Philadelphia 43, Pa.

Tuesday, March 16, 1954

DARRAH, FRANK E.

Philadelphia County

9570

January 22, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 50 to 100 years. Sentence to be computed from December 30, 1944.

**Burglary and receiving
stolen goods**

Applications for commutation refused October 26, 1948; February 21, 1951 and February 15, 1953.

February 1, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Lillian Darrah,
2113 North Corliss Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Florence Johnson,
231 Wood Street,
Bristol, Pa.

EASLEY, NORRAINE

Philadelphia County

A-1050

February 21, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 7½ to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from February 3, 1949.

Robbery, armed with an offensive weapon September 17, 1951. Application for commutation refused.

September 11, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

October 21, 1953. Case passed.

January 21, 1954. Continued to March Session 1954.

Rev. Walter W. Ware,
4503 Tyson Street,
Philadelphia 35, Pa.

Tuesday, March 16, 1954

HAINES, CHARLES

Philadelphia County

A-2202

January 13, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 12½ to 25 years. Sentence to be computed from September 28, 1948.

Burglary

November 2, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

February 11, 1954. Continued to March Session 1954.

Rev. Johnson,
2401 Seybert Street,
Philadelphia 21, Pa.

JONES, ELIZABETH

Philadelphia County

A-2334

October 4, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 3 to 6 years. Sentence to be computed from March 15, 1952.

Robbery

January 29, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Elmer Prynne,
725 North Broad Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Tuesday, March 16, 1954

**SMITH,
CHRISTOPHER P.**

Philadelphia County

A-1731

February 2, 1951. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$5,000 and to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 6 to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from July 17, 1950.

December 17, 1952. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Mary Randall,
Miss Christine Smith,
830 East Westmoreland Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

TANGHE, GEORGE

Philadelphia County

A-2213

February 19, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5½ to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from October 4, 1950.

Voluntary manslaughter

November 6, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

December 16, 1953. Case passed.

January 25, 1954. Continued to March 1954 Session.

Mrs. Elsie Tanghe,
2830 Frankford Avenue,
Philadelphia, Penna.

Tuesday, March 16, 1954

TYSON, JESSE

Philadelphia County

A-716

October 22, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years.

Burglary

March 21, 1951. Application for commutation refused.

February 11, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Effie Tyson,
1456 62nd. Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

WADDELL, JESSE C.

Philadelphia County

A-2376

February 20, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from August 17, 1951.

Murder, second degree

February 15, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. James Waddell,
2216 North 21st. Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Tuesday, March 16, 1954

WHALEY, JEROME P.

Philadelphia County

A-1828

June 28, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from June 17, 1950.

Arson

January 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

February 5, 1954. Case continued to March 1954.

Miss Alberta Whaley,
1709 Titan Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

**ALBANESE,
RALPH GERARDO**

A-2329

Philadelphia and Delaware Counties

December 27, 1937. Sentenced in Philadelphia County to the Philadelphia County Prison for from 18 months to 3 years, on a charge of entering to steal, larceny and receiving stolen goods.

June 27, 1939. Paroled and violated.

January 6, 1940. Sentenced in Delaware County to the Delaware County Prison for from 18 months to 3 years. Transferred to Eastern State Penitentiary to serve 18 months for parole violation.

January 27, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

Albert J. Persichetti, Esquire,
226 South 16th Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

CELLUCCI, JOSEPH

Philadelphia County

A-1820

February 9, 1944. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 18 to 40 years. Sentence to be computed from January 15, 1944.

**Robbery; robbery, armed
with an offensive weapon**

February 17, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

February 1, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Samuel Rose, Esquire,
I. Sidney Sherwin, Esquire,
512 Market Street National Bank Bldg.,
Juniper and Market Streets,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

GUIDA, GUISEPPE

Philadelphia County

A-737

July 29, 1940. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

Applications for commutation refused March 21, 1951; March 18, 1952 and March 17, 1953.

February 3, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Frank J. Marolla, Esquire,
1804 Finance Building.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Tuesday, March 16, 1954

INGRAM, ALBERT

Philadelphia County

A-2347

February 20, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to computed from January 24, 1951.

Robbery

February 4, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Garfield W. Levy, Esquire,
1008 Dewey Building,
13th and Market Streets,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

KAPLAN, REUBEN

Philadelphia County

A-2324

May 28, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from April 25, 1953.

Forgery

January 15, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

W. Justin Carter, Jr., Esquire,
30 South Third Street,
Harrisburg, Pa.

Tuesday, March 16, 1954

LEVY, BERT

Philadelphia County

A-2331

**Assault, being armed
with an offensive wea-
pon; entering with at-
tempt to commit a fel-
ony**

January 27, 1927. Sentenced to im-
prisonment in the Philadelphia
County Prison for from 25 to 50
years.

January 28, 1933. Paroled.

January 28, 1954. Application for
pardon filed.

Hanley S. Rubinsohn, Esquire,
1314-22 Bankers Securities Bldg.,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

LONDON, MARION

Philadelphia County

A-2261

August 28, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years.

**Burglary of auto and pos-
session of burglary tools**

January 20, 1954. Application for commutation continued to March 1954.

Herbert W. Saulus, Esquire,
1640 Lincoln-Liberty Building,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

Tuesday, March 16, 1954

LONG, DAVID

Philadelphia County

9359

February 27, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years.

Burglary

Applications for commutation refused May 18, 1948 and June 21, 1949.

November 9, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

November 19, 1953. Continued to March 1953 Session.

Emanuel Romm, Esquire,
708-710 Fox Theatre Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

MARSHALL, ROBERT

Philadelphia County

A-2322

January 5, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 2½ to 5 years.

Unlawful possession of drugs

January 14, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Milton S. Leidner, Esquire,
121 South Broad Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Tuesday, March 16, 1954

**MONTANTE,
RAYMOND P.**

Philadelphia County

A-2371

December 31, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 1 to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from September 11, 1953.

February 10, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Garfield W. Levy, Esquire,
1008 Dewey Building,
1 North 13th Street,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

PARKER, RICHARD

Philadelphia County

A-2330

December 28, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from July 24, 1948.

Murder, second degree

January 28, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Abraham L. Shapiro, Esquire
1521 Packard Building.
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

Tuesday, March 16, 1954

ROSSI, FRANK

Philadelphia County

8135

June 27, 1935. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

Application for commutation refused November 7, 1945 and June 14, 1948.

February 8, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Witkin & Egan, Esquires,
911 Finance Building,
1416-18 South Penn Square,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

Tuesday, March 16, 1954

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**ROWSE,
CHARLES DONALD**

Philadelphia County

A-2352

September 8, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from August 19, 1952.

February 5, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Joseph M. Bongiovanni, Jr., Esquire,
603 Finance Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

Tuesday, March 16, 1954

SPENCER, WILLIAM

Philadelphia County

9522

Kidnapping; larceny; carrying concealed deadly weapons; assault and battery with intent to ravish

November 24, 1939. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 35 to 70 years. Sentence to be computed from November 15, 1939.

Applications for commutation refused September 21, 1948; January 18, 1950 and December 16, 1952.

February 4, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Arthur S. Salus, Esquire,
215 South Broad Street,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

**BEDFORD,
DAVID LEGION**

Allegheny County

A-894 November 17, 1931. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree June 19, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

February 8, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,
1208 Berger Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

Tuesday, March 16, 1954

LUBETZ, JEROME N.

Allegheny County

A-2362

May 28, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Jail for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from January 26, 1952.

February 8, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,
1208 Berger Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

PREZIOSO, FRANK

Allegheny County

A-1841

May 14, 1944. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 6 months to 1 year. Sentence to be computed from September 22, 1944.

Lottery

June 19, 1952. Application for pardon refused.

February 8, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,
208 Berger Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

Tuesday, March 16, 1954

THOMPSON, JOSEPH

Allegheny County

A-1482

October 23, 1935. Placed on probation for a period of 2 years.

Robbery

June 19, 1952. Application for pardon refused.

February 8, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,
1208 Berger Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

Tuesday, March 16, 1954

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**FLANNERY,
FRANCIS MICHAEL**

Allegheny County

A-2364

May 15, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 1 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from April 16, 1953.

Burglary

February 9, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

J. S. LaVictoire, Esquire,
512 Berger Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

Tuesday, March 16, 1954

**JOHNSTON,
EDWARD E.**

Allegheny County

A-2349

March 27, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 2 to 4 years. Sentence to be computed from March 16, 1953.

Robbery

February 4, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Jacob Shulgold, Esquire,
607 Grant Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

MUELLER, GEORGE A.

Allegheny County

A-2326

June 19, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 2 to 4 years.

**Robbery, armed with an
offensive weapon; as-
sault with intent to kill;
statutory rape**

January 22, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Vincent M. Casey, Esquire,
720 Grant Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

Tuesday, March 16, 1954

BUYALSKI, ROBERT

Allegheny County

A-2093

May 29, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 6 years. Sentence to be computed from February 20, 1952.

Sodomy

August 25, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

October 20, 1953. Continued to March Session 1954.

Mrs. Irene Buyalski,
1303 Oak Avenue,
Turtle Creek, Pa.

Tuesday, March 16, 1954

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**CARLISLE,
CALVIN, JR.**

Allegheny County

A-2328

April 16, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 2 to 4 years.

Larceny of auto; invol-
untary manslaughter

January 27, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Carlisle,
231 Carrington Street,
Pittsburgh 12, Pa.

Tuesday, March 16, 1954

**DRISCHLER,
NORBERT J.**

Allegheny County

A-455

April 6, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2 to 4 years. Sentence to be computed from February 12, 1953.

Rape

February 9, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Mildred Frederick,
214 Jucunda Street,
Pittsburgh 10, Pa.

HILL, JOHN HENRY

Allegheny County

A-2201

October 13, 1942. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Pennsylvania Industrial School, Camp Hill, Pa.

Murder, first degree; Robbery, armed with an offensive weapon

February 15, 1944. Transferred to Western State Penitentiary.

November 2, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

December 15, 1954. continued to March Session, 1954.

Mr. William J. Banniller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

Tuesday, March 16, 1954

EVANS, CHARLES

Allegheny County

A-2370

Burglary and Larceny

September 26, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 1 to 3 years. Sentence to be computed from August 26, 1953.

February 10, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

HICKS, WALTER

Allegheny County

A-2180

December 2, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from October 29, 1947.

Sodomy; assault with intent to commit sodomy

October 13, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

November 17, 1953. Continued to March Session 1954.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director
Western State Penitentiary
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

**GUY,
KENNETH THOMAS**

Beaver County

A-2350

March 21, 1931. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 1 to 2 years.

Pointing firearms

February 4, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

Oran W. Panner, Esquire,
Beaver Trust Building,
Beaver, Pa.

REYNOLDS, VIRGIL

Beaver County

9863

April 1, 1939. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

Applications for commutation refused May 19, 1949, May 19, 1950, and May 15, 1951.

January 8, 1954. Application for commutation filed

February 11, 1954, continued to March Session, 1954.

Margiotti & Casey.
Attorneys at Law
720 Grant Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

McKALE, ELMER

Berks County

A-2327

June 4, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Berks County Prison for from 1 to 4 years.

**Burglary and attempted
larceny**

January 26, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Samuel R. Liever, Esquire,
536 Washington Street,
Reading, Penna.

STIMER, FRANK P.

Blair County

A-2368**Assault and battery; aggravated assault and battery; assault and battery with intent to ravish and rape**

June 22, 1950. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$1,000.00 and to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from June 19, 1950.

February 10, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director
Western State Penitentiary
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

Wednesday, March 17, 1954

EVERETTS, EARL C.

Butler County

A-2360

April 24, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 2 to 4 years. Sentence to be computed from April 15, 1953.

Burglary and receiving
stolen goods

February 8, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Rev. Dewey M. Kiffer,
Box 56,
Bruin, Pa.

Mrs. Katherine J. Everetts,
Main Street,
Bruin, Pa.

KULICK, WILLIAM J.

Cambria County

A-2359

November 23, 1952. Sentenced to
imprisonment in the Western State
Penitentiary for from 2 to 5 years.

Burglary

February 8, 1954. Application for
commutation filed.

Ray Patton Smith, Esquire,
912 U. S. National Bank Bldg.,
Johnstown, Pa.

Wednesday, March 17, 1954

WOODS, PETER

Cambria County

A-2354

June 19, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Cambria County Prison for from 3 to 6 years. Sentence to be computed from September 23, 1951.

February 8, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Richard J. Green, Jr., Esquire,
307 Swank Building,
Johnstown, Pa.

**MARCELLUS,
LOYAL BERNARD**

Centre County

6258

December 15, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 4½ to 9 years. Sentence to be computed from November 10, 1952.

**Breaking and escaping of
prison**

January 29, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Charles Marcellus,
308 West Vogley Street,
Butler, Pa.

Wednesday, March 17, 1954

**GRiffin,
LAWRENCE J.**

Chester County

A-2373

February 2, 1948. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$2,000.00 and to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years. Sentence to be computed from October 15, 1947.

February 11, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Herbert L. Maris, Esquire,
1505 Fox Building,
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

BARRETT, BERNARD B.

Clearfield County

A-1086

March 15, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 9 to 18 years. Sentence computed from March 10, 1948.

**Burglary and breaking
and escaping prison**

October 16, 1951. Application for commutation refused.

January 29, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director
Western State Penitentiary
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

Wednesday, March 17, 1954

**LIBENGOOD,
GERALD C.**

Clearfield County

A-1843

April 9, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 4 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from March 7, 1951.

Larceny of auto

March 17, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

January 29, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Libengood,
R. F. D. # 1 - Box 40,
Blairsville, Pa.

GILCHRIST, JOHN A.	Crawford and Butler Counties
A-1792	January 3, 1949. Sentenced in Crawford County to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from December 13, 1948.
Burglary and larceny	February 25, 1949. Sentenced in Butler County to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years.
	Applications for commutation refused January 23, 1953 and April 21, 1953.
	January 14, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

George J. Barco, Esquire,
Meadville, Pa.

Wednesday, March 17, 1954

ALLEN, WILLIAM E.

Dauphin County

A-1451

March 27, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 4 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from January 30, 1951.

Burglary

February 15, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

William W. Lipsitt, Esquire,
5 North Front Street,
Harrisburg, Pa.

BOYENS, WILLIAM

Dauphin County

A-1698

April 1, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 8 to 16 years. Sentence to be computed from August 26, 1947.

Murder, second degree

November 19, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

February 3, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Fred Petri,
Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Wednesday, March 17, 1954

**CHEATHAM,
LYNWOOD**

A-994

Dauphin County

January 3, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7 to 14 years. Sentence to be computed from December 26, 1948.

Murder, second degree

Applications for commutation refused April 19, 1951, and December 17, 1952.

January 20, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

George J. Cohen, Esquire,
25 South Third Street,
Harrisburg, Pa.

JOHNSTON,
CHARLES FRANCIS

Dauphin County

A-2332

September 19, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from August 20, 1951.

Burglary

January 28, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

Wednesday, March 17, 1954

CURRY, STANLEY, JR. Delaware and Montgomery Counties

A-2284

May 21, 1952. Sentenced in Delaware County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from April 16, 1952.

**Robbery, armed with an
offensive weapon**

October 31, 1952. Sentenced in Montgomery County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 years.

December 11, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

February 3, 1954. Continued to March Session, 1954.

Mr. William J. Banniller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

**GUGLIELMELLO,
ERNEST**

Delaware County

3749

March 19, 1935. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$100.00 and to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 20 years.

Applications for commutation refused June 28, 1938 and July 7, 1939.

Murder, second degree

March 19, 1941 Paroled.

January 23, 1953. Application for commutation of maximum sentence granted.

February 11, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

Albert E. Smith, Esquire,
29 East Fifth Street,
Chester, Pa.

Wednesday, March 17, 1954

**HOLLAND,
CLINTON EUGENE**

Delaware County

A-825

March 18, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from December 31, 1945.

Burglary and larceny

May 15, 1951. Application for commutation refused.

February 8, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

William J. Banniller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

PALLI, JAMES

Delaware County

A-1415

November 6, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 15 years.

Burglary and larceny

May 20, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

February 10, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

G. Fred DiBona, Esquire,
1702 Finance Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

Wednesday, March 17, 1954

**SHEID,
WOODROW WILSON**

Delaware County

A-2375

Assault and battery; aggravated assault and battery; assault and battery with intent to kill

December 6, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 1½ to 3 years. Sentence to be computed from August 19, 1953.

February 11, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Fred W. Petri,
Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary.
Philadelphia, Pa.

WORTH, WILLIAM JAY

Erie County

A-2338

November 12, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from September 19, 1951.

January 29, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director
Western State Penitentiary
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

**HANEY, BENJAMIN
FRANKLIN**

Fayette County

A-2353

Assault and battery; aggravated assault and battery; assault and battery with intent to ravish; statutory rape; larceny of auto; receiving stolen goods; driving without consent.

May 23, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 15 to 39 years. Sentence to be computed from May 26, 1947.

February 5, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director
Western State Penitentiary
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

MINER, DONNIE F.

Fayette County

A-2355

July 8, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 1 year, 6 months, 1 day to 5 years, 1 day.

February 8, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Helen Miner,
Mill Run, Pa.

LOHMAN, MARTIN

Franklin County

9225

July 26, 1938. Plead guilty on a charge of burglary and sentence was suspended. Placed on probation for 6 months.

November 16, 1940. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 12 to 24 years. Sentence to be computed from October 31, 1940.

**Burglary, robbery, and
larceny**

November 12, 1942. Transferred to Western State Penitentiary under the Act of 1921.

January 21, 1948. Application for commutation refused.

October 8, 1950. Application for commutation granted.

January 2, 1951. Paroled.

February 9, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

Lawrence C. Zeger, Esquire,
32 East Seminary Street,
Mercersburg, Pa.

**SLEIGHTER,
RUSSELL GLENN**

Franklin County

7292

May 11, 1937. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

Application for commutation filed June 13, 1944; May 21, 1947 and September 17, 1952.

October 13, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

November 18, 1953. Continued to March Session 1954.

George Kunkel, Esquire,
112 Market Street,
Harrisburg, Pa.

Wednesday, March 17, 1954

POTTER, LESLIE

Greene County

A-2323

July 15, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from July 7, 1954.

Burglary and larceny

January 14, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Weleh,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

**CRAMER,
DONALD BARRON**

Huntingdon County

A-2356

December 5, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 4 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from September 22, 1952.

Rape

February 8, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Samuel H. Stewart, Esquire,
504 Penn Street,
Huntingdon, Pa.

Warren R. Yocum, Jr., Esquire,
324 Penn Street,
Huntingdon, Pa.

Wednesday, March 17, 1954

**MILLER,
JOSEPH HOWARD**

Huntingdon County

A-2357

December 5, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 4 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from September 22, 1952.

Rape

February 8, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Samuel H. Stewart, Esquire,
504 Penn Street,
Huntingdon, Pa.

Warren R. Yocum, Jr., Esquire,
324 Penn Street,
Huntingdon, Pa.

VAUGHAN,
HENRY WALTER

Huntingdon County

A-2358

December 5, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 4 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from September 22, 1952.

Rape

February 8, 1954. Application for
commutation filed.

Samuel H. Stewart, Esquire,
504 Penn Street,
Huntingdon, Pa.

Warren R. Yocum, Jr., Esquire,
324 Penn Street,
Huntingdon, Pa.

Wednesday, March 17, 1954

CEOLDREN, CHARLES

Lancaster County

A-2299

December 10, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2 to 6 years.

Sodomy and solicitation to commit sodomy

January 18, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. DelDonna Ceoldren,
320 West Lemon Street,
Lancaster, Pa.

Mrs. Maggie Meads,
532 Manor Street,
Lancaster, Pa.

HARNISH, SAMUEL K.

Lancaster County

A-2340

July 3, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3 to 8 years.

Sodomy

February 1, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

James P. Coho, Esquire,
53 North Duke Street,
Lancaster, Pa.

Wednesday, March 17, 1954

BARNAK, JOHN

Lehigh County

9759

August 12, 1946. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$500.00 and to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from December 22, 1945.

Murder, second degree

Applications for commutation refused March 23, 1949; November 16, 1950; February 19, 1952 and February 17, 1953.

February 10, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William Banniller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

BOYD, LAWRENCE R.

Lehigh County

A-2363

May , 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 1 to 2 years. Sentence to be computed from September 9, 1953.

February 9, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gesullo,
Fifth and Hillside Avenue,
Trooper, Pa.

Wednesday, March 17, 1954

DORAN, ROBERT

Luzerne County

A-2369

February 2, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Luzerne County Prison for from 2 to 5 years.

Burglary

February 10, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Albert W. Brobst, Esquire,
50-52 Bennett Building,
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

FLARTEY, JAMES

Luzerne County

A-2325

March 11, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2 to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from February 16, 1953.

January 18, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Nicholas E. Degillio, Esquire,
302 Second National Bank Bldg.,
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

BOVAIRD, GEORGE, JR.

McKean County

A-2292

March 19, 1951. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$30,000.00 and to 3 years imprisonment in the McKean County Prison. Sentence to be computed from April 6, 1953.

**Fraudulent conversion and
embezzlement**

December 28, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

February 10, 1954. Continued to March Session, 1954.

Charles J. Margiotti, Esquire,
720 Grant Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

KUZMA, ALEX

Mercer County

A-2321

March 19, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2 to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from September 1, 1950.

Burglary

August 12, 1953. Paroled.

January 14, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

Ezra C. Stiles, Jr., Esquire,
200 Ross Street,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

**OSBORN,
LEWIS THOMAS**

Mercer County

8854

July 15, 1942. Senteneed to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary. Sentence to be eomputed from March 28, 1942.

Murder, first degree

Applieations for commutation refused April 17, 1947; April 21, 1948 and November 20, 1952.

February 5, 1954. Applieation for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Weleh,
Parole Direetor,
Western Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

FELKER, STEWART W.

Monroe County

A-2374

December 10, 1952. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$500.00 and to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years.

Forgery

February 11, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Franklin Berlin,
454 Chestnut Street,
Slatington, Pa.

Wednesday, March 17, 1954

FILIPPONE, FRANK

Montgomery County

4465

November 20, 1930. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 25 to 50 years.

Kidnapping

Applications for commutation refused July 7, 1939; May 23, 1940; January 15, 1942; October 26, 1942; September 29, 1943; November 16, 1944; November 7, 1945; December 18, 1946, and March 23, 1949.

January 15, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banniller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

PASCAL, AUGUST

Montgomery County

7949

November 20, 1920. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Kidnapping

Applications for commutation refused May 22, 1945; November 13, 1946; October 16, 1947; November 16, 1948, and December 20, 1951.

August 31, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

October 13, 1953. Continued to March 1954 Session.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

Wednesday, March 17, 1954

**AHRENS,
RICHARD ALBERT**

Northampton County

A-2361

June 15, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Northampton County Prison for from $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from July 3, 1952.

Larceny

February 8, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Frank S. Poswistilo, Esquire,
200 South Seventh Street,
Easton, Pa.

JONES, JOSEPH M.

Northampton County

A-2343

July 30, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Northampton County Prison for from 2½ to 5 years.

**Assault and battery and
rape**

February 2, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Andrew L. Herster, Jr., Esquire,
Northampton Natl. Bank Bldg.,
Fourth and Northampton Streets,
Easton, Pa.

**MOSTELLER,
FREDERICK**

Northampton County

A-1784

April 12, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Northampton County Prison for from 4 to 8 years. Sentence to be computed from March 8, 1951.

Larceny

January 23, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

February 2, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Clara Meilinger,
1057 Main Street,
Hellertown, Pa.

FAULAND, JOSEPH

Northumberland County

A-2366

March 23, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from August 11, 1952.

Burglary

February 10, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

Mrs. Edith I. Fauland,
514 North Coal Street,
Shamokin, Pa.

Wednesday, March 17, 1954

**GETGEN,
LARRY WARD**

Northumberland County

A-2339

January 15, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 4 to 8 years. Sentence to be computed from December 18, 1950.

Burglary

February 1, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

J. Donald Steele, Esquire,
65 King Street,
Northumberland, Pa.

KRUCHINSKI,
PETER STANLEY

Northumberland County

6825

September 4, 1946. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$300.00 and to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years. Sentence to be computed from April 17, 1946.

Burglary

Applications for commutation refused October 19, 1949; September 20, 1951 and September 17, 1952.

February 10, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Frederick E. Lark, Esquire,
Vincent B. Makowski, Esquire,
National Dime Bank Building,
Shamokin, Pa.

Wednesday, March 17, 1954

ZERFOSS, CHARLES J.

Somerset County

A-2372

February 11, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from September 30, 1952.

February 10, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Archibald M. Matthews, Esquire,
Somerset, Pa.

**HAGGY,
DALE MENSCH**

Union County

A-2378

August 18, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 4½ to 9 years. Sentence to be computed from August 12, 1952.

February 15, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Warren Diffenderfer,
R. D. No. 2,
Mifflinburg, Pa.

Wednesday, March 17, 1954

BENCI, MICHAEL

Washington County

A-1749

August 15, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 6 to 18 years. Sentence to be computed from May 6, 1949.

Burglary and larceny

December 17, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

February 9, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

BYRD, WILLIE

Washington County

A-1069

February 17, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from November 21, 1949.

**Robbery, armed with an
offensive weapon**

Applications for commutation refused October 17, 1951 and March 17, 1953.

February 8, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

Wednesday, March 17, 1954

TURNER, HENRY

Washington County

6974

January 27, 1930. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

Applications for commutation refused December 23, 1943; January 19, 1945, and April 17, 1946.

February 10, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

**CUNNINGHAM,
WALTER LEROY**Westmoreland and Allegheny
Counties .

8937

December 6, 1950. Sentenced in Westmoreland County to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 3 to 6 years on a charge of burglary, larceny, and receiving stolen goods. Sentence to be computed from August 3, 1953 when he was paroled to begin serving this sentence.

**Burglary, larceny, and re-
ceiving stolen goods**

December 18, 1950. Sentenced in Allegheny County to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2 to 4 years on a charge of burglary. This sentence to run concurrent with the above sentence.

February 10, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Roy T. Clunk, Esquire,
620 Bakewell Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Wednesday, March 17, 1954

McFADDEN, CHARLES

Westmoreland County

A-2255

March 3, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for 2 years.

Contributing to the delinquency of a minor

November 25, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

January 19, 1954. Continued to March Session 1954.

Goethe Faust, Esquire,
Woolworth Building,
Greensburg, Pa.

ZOLCIAK, JOSEPH S.

Westmoreland County

A-2097

August 28, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 1½ to 3 years. Sentence to be computed from June 26, 1952.

Assault and battery; aggravated assault and battery

August 28, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

November 6, 1953. Continued to December Session 1953.

December 17, 1953. Continued to March Session 1954.

Goethe Faust, Esquire,
Woolworth Building,
Greensburg, Pa.

Wednesday, March 17, 1954

BRELAND, MATTHEW

York County

A-2320**Murder, second degree;
assault and battery; ag-
gravated assault and
battery**October 28, 1948 Sentenced to im-
prisonment in the Eastern State Pen-
itentiary for from 10 to 20 years.
Sentence to be computed from July
9, 1948.January 13, 1954. Application for
commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banniller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

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73797	Charles Williams . . . Agg. Assault & Battery	Battery	Apr. 15, 1953	1	Beaver
73836	James Herron	Carrying concealed weapons	Apr. 24, 1953	1	Allegheny
73840	George Wilson . . . V. M. C.	V. M. C.	Apr. 20, 1953	1	Indiana
73924	Oscar Burnest	Robbery—Rec. stolen goods	Apr. 11, 1953	1	Allegheny
72635	Vincent E. Staab	Larceny of a motor vehicle	Aug. 25, 1952	23 mo.	Venango
74027	Wren Gates	Tramp Act	May 4, 1953	1	Allegheny
74035	Elwood Pizer	Larceny	June 1, 1953	1	Somerset
74074	Richard E. Martin	Larceny of a motor vehicle	May 22, 1953	1	Venango
74093	Alex Woloszyn	A&B on an officer	May 20, 1953	1	Erie
74328	Joseph Jerin	Burglary, larceny, RSG	May 11, 1953	1	Westmoreland
74329	Romas Coudron	Burglary, larceny, RSP	May 11, 1953	1	Westmoreland

CHESTER COUNTY PRISON

7942	Lewis Edgar Grant	Viol. auto laws	Mar. 3, 1953	15 mo.	Chester
7996	Dorsey Majors	Viol. firearms act	Sep. 21, 1953	18 mo.	Chester

Number	Name	Crime	Date of Sentence	Sentence Years	County
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PHILADELPHIA COUNTY PRISON

E2307	Leon Miller	RSG & drugs	Jan. 22, 1953 17 mo.	Philadelphia
E2890	Willie Willis	Drugs	May 14, 1953	.... 1	Philadelphia
E3066	Wilber Drew	Assault	June 8, 1953	.... 1	Philadelphia
E3041	William Morris	A&B Agg.	June 3, 1953	.... 1	Philadelphia
E3118	Bernard Hamilton	Poss. burglar tools	June 23, 1953	.... 1	Philadelphia
E3136	George Bell	Drugs	June 30, 1953	.... 1	Philadelphia
E3150	George Baugh	Drugs	June 30, 1953	.... 1	Philadelphia
D4846	Harry Urban	A&B, indecent assault	Sept. 11, 1947	.... 2	Philadelphia
E2938	Vincent Castellina	Prostitution	May 14, 1953	.... 1	Philadelphia

Recommendations from the Board of Parole to the Board of Pardons for commutation of maximum sentence to parolees who have had an excellent record for five years and upwards, and which will be recommended to his Excellency, the Governor, unless objection is made.

Number	Name	Crime	Date of Sentence	Years	County
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5537-C	James Darling	Entering with intent to steal and larceny	July 1, 1938	20	Philadelphia
7064-C	Oscar Kuklich	Entering and stealing	Mar 5, 1940	10	Philadelphia
5636-D	Frank Lavery	Robbery	Dec. 2, 1937	20	Philadelphia
3521-D	Harry Lesanitz	Entering a building to commit a felony	Oct. 20, 1938	25	Philadelphia
945-D	Calvin Trusty	Robbery	Jan. 9, 1940	20	Philadelphia
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BROOKS, JAMES

Allegheny County

A-2417

November 26, 1930. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 30 to 60 years. Sentence to be computed from October 26, 1933.

Robbery

March 10, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

Tuesday, April 13, 1954

BURTON, WILLIAM

Allegheny County

9521

February 25, 1937. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

Applications for commutation refused September 22, 1948; December 20, 1950; April 15, 1952 and April 21, 1953.

March 8, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

**DUDKIEWICZ,
LAWRENCE**

Allegheny County

A-2403

November 14, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from September 22, 1951.

**Statutory rape and
sodomy**

March 8, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

Tuesday, April 13, 1954

WILSON, WENDELL

Allegheny County

A-935

May 9, 1939. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

June 19, 1951. Application for commutation refused.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

**STEWART, MARVIN
LEE**

Allegheny County

A-2400

November 28, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from October 20, 1952.

**Assault, armed with an
offensive weapon, with
intent to rob**

March 8, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Raymond C. Wieseckel,
Senior Parole Officer,
State Penitentiary Rockview,
R. D. 3,
Bellefonte, Pa.

Tuesday, April 13, 1954

CULLEN, WILLIAM

Allegheny County

3242

June 27, 1933. Senteneed to the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 2 to 4 years on a charge of burglary and reeeiving stolen goods.

March 17, 1934. Paroled.

September 21, 1934. Senteneed to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years on a echarge of entering a building with intent to eommit a felony. Sentencee to be eomputed from January 22, 1936.

February 24, 1937. Applieation for commutation refused.

February 9, 1949. Released or parole.

Deeember 20, 1950. Applieation for pardon refused.

February 8, 1954. Applieation for pardon filed.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,
1208 Berger Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

MICHEL, GEORGE

Allegheny County

A-2405

November 26, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2 to 4 years. Sentence to be computed from November 8, 1952.

Larceny by trick

March 8, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,
208 Berger Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Tuesday, April 13, 1954

PERKINSON, THOMAS

Allegheny County

A-1651

December 27, 1951. Senteneed to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 4 to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from December 1, 1951.

**Robbery, being armed
with an offensive
weapon**

April 21, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

March 8, 1954. Applieation for commutation filed.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,
1208 Berger Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

**POMPA, RAYMOND
EUGENE**

Allegheny County

A-1950

August 16, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 3 to 6 years. Sentence to be computed from July 31, 1951.

**Burglary; larceny and
forgery**

June 16, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

February 26, 1954. Reargument granted.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,
1208 Berger Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

BURNS, JOSEPH B.

Allegheny County

A-1484

February 2, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 3 to 6 months.

Common gambler

March 17, 1950. Paroled.

June 19, 1952. Application for pardon refused.

March 5, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

Willard F. Agnew, Esquire
6 Brilliant Avenue,
Aspinwall, Pa.

COLLINS, HARRY J.

Allegheny County

4924

November 16, 1933. Sentenced on a charge of assault and battery and placed on probation for a period of 1 year.

January 14, 1936. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for 1 year on a charge of assault and battery.

July 2, 1940. Application for commutation refused.

Robbery

September 10, 1940. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 1 to 3 years on a charge of robbery.

September 10, 1940. Sentenced on a charge of assault and battery. Sentence suspended.

January, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 3 to 6 months on a charge of assault and battery.

November 30, 1950. Sentenced on a charge of assault and battery. Sentence suspended.

March 9, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

Frank B. Brennan, Esquire,
902 Finance Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

Tuesday, April 13, 1954

**FRANCE, ANTHONY,
JR.**

Allegheny County

A-2408

September 19, 1944. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 2 to 4 years.

Robbery

March 9, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

Earle T. Adair, Esquire,
600 Jones Law Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

MAZZA, ANGELO

Allegheny County

A-2418

April 15, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 2½ to 5 years.
Assault with intent to kill Sentence to be computed from March 11, 1953.

March 10, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Charles N. Caputo, Esquire,
705 Plaza Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

Tuesday, April 13, 1954

PETRAS, JOSEPH

Allegheny County

A-2419

April 21, 1942. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

March 10, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Ralph S. Sapp, Esquire,
620 Bakewell Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

RUBOLINO, JOSEPH

Allegheny County

A-2313

May 21, 1942. Sentenced on a charge of keeping a gambling house and ordered to pay \$25.00 fine and costs.

**Keeping gambling house
and lottery**

December 17, 1942. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Jail for 30 days on a charge of keeping a gambling house.

November 23, 1948. Sentenced on a charge of lottery and ordered to pay \$400.00 fine and costs.

January 11, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

February 16, 1954. Continued to April, 1954, Session.

Wilmer E. Matson, Esquire,
508 Grant Street,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Tuesday, April 13, 1954

SHEFFO, JAMES JOHN

Allegheny County

A-2387

June 20, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 6 months to 23 months.

Assault and battery

March 1, 1954. Application for a pardon filed.

Coleman Harrison, Esquire,
1224 Frick Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

TAYLOR, JOSEPH

Allegheny County

A-1479

May 9, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from June 28, 1950.

Murder, second degree

June 19, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

February 15, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Alvar T. Leith, Esquire,
734 Bakewell Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Tuesday, April 13, 1954

WILLIAMS, GOPHNER
J.

Allegheny County

A-2393

September 17, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 20 to 40 years. Sentence to be computed from June 23, 1947.

Robbery

March 3, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Leonard A. Mazer, Esquire,
310 Bakewell Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

YOUNT, KENNETH LEE

Armstrong County

9885

January 17, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 1 to 2 years.

**Robbery, armed with an
offensive weapon**

June 22, 1949. Application for commutation of minimum sentence refused.

January 17, 1950. Paroled.

February 23, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

Ralph C. John, Esquire
Boarts Building,
Kittanning, Pa.

Tuesday, April 13, 1954

CONNER, MELVIN J.

Bedford County

A-2398

September 2, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2 to 4 years, and to pay a fine of \$525.00. Sentence to be computed from August 27, 1952.

Larceny and forgery

March 8, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

JENNINGS, EWALD
JOHN

Berks County

A-2410

June 14, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Berks County Prison for from $2\frac{1}{2}$ to $7\frac{1}{2}$ years. Sentence computed from March 16, 1948.

Robbery, being armed
with an offensive weap-
on

September 16, 1950. Paroled.

March 7, 1952. Parole violated.

March 9, 1954. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

Calvin Lieberman, Esquire,
616 Washington Street,
Reading, Pa.

Tuesday, April 13, 1954

**SCHAEFFER, CHARLES
W.**

Berks County

8379

December 9, 1941. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Berks County Prison for from 6 to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from September 27, 1941.

Rape

April 17, 1946. Application for commutation of minimum sentence refused.

September 27, 1947. Paroled.

February 19, 1954. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

Albert S. Readinger, Esquire,
226 North Sixth Street,
Reading, Pa.

SCHAEFFER, HERMAN

Berks County

7109

March 12, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence computed from February 1, 1951.

**Burglary and statutory
rape**

March 9, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Rev. John K. Stout,
Leesport, Pa.

Tuesday, April 13, 1954

**PFAHLER, WAYNE
WILLIAM**

Blair County

A-2380

June 11, 1951. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$120.00 and to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years.

**Burglary; larceny, and
receiving stolen goods**

February 16, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

**SHAFER,
JAMES EDWARD**

Blair County

A-2384

November 2, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from October 19, 1951.

Burglary, larceny and receiving stolen goods

February 23, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

Tuesday, April 13, 1954

**CRANE,
JOSEPH DAVID**

Bucks County

A-2412

Burglary; larceny and receiving stolen goods October 9, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 1 to 3 years. Sentence to be computed from September 16, 1953.

March 9, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Antonette Galzarano,
4545 Worth Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Box 244,
Graterford, Pa.

ROMITO, JOHN

A-1824-1

Butler, Greene, Allegheny, Westmoreland
and Washington Counties

October 3, 1947. Sentenced in Butler
County, for burglary, to imprisonment in
the Western State Penitentiary for from
6 to 12 years.

March 28, 1949. Sentenced in Greene
County, for burglary, to imprisonment in
the Western State Penitentiary for from
7½ to 15 years.

June 2, 1949. Sentenced in Allegheny
County, for burglary and receiving stolen
goods, to imprisonment in the Western
State Penitentiary for from 3 to 6 years.

September 1, 1950. Sentenced in West-
moreland County, for robbery, burglary,
larceny and receiving stolen goods, to im-
prisonment in the Western State Penit-
entiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Sentence
to be computed from August 4, 1947.

November 28, 1951. Sentenced in Alle-
gheny County, for burglary and receiving
stolen goods, to imprisonment in the
Western State Penitentiary for from 7½
to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from
August 6, 1947.

January 4, 1952. Sentenced in Wash-
ington County, for burglary and larceny;
larceny and conspiracy, to imprisonment
in the Western State Penitentiary for
from 3 to 10 years.

March 13, 1952. Sentenced in Allegheny
County, for burglary, to imprisonment in
the Western State Penitentiary for from
2½ to 5 years.

January 10, 1949. Transferred to East-
ern State Penitentiary.

March 17, 1953. Application for com-
mutation refused.

March 4, 1954. Application for commu-
tation filed.

Mr. Fred S. Petri,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Tuesday, April 13, 1954

BRYAN, JOHN OWEN

Centre County

A-2386

August 17, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from July 17, 1953.

Statutory rape

February 26, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

George M. Hess, Jr., Esquire,
341 Pine Street,
Williamsport, Penna.

BROWN, ELMER E.

Clinton County

A-2307

May 1, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 1 to 5 years.

Burglary and larceny

January 8, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

February 16, 1954. Continued to April, 1953, Session.

Saylor J. McGhee, Jr., Esquire,
126½ East Water Street,
Lock Haven, Pa.

Tuesday, April 13, 1954

**FISHER,
EDGAR LeROY**

Crawford County

A-2423

February 26, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 1½ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from August 26, 1953.

Larceny of motor vehicle

March 11, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

George J. Barco, Esquire,
357 Center Street,
Meadville, Pa.

CARTER, ROBERT, JR.

Dauphin County

6181

March 21, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 8 to 16 years. Sentence to be computed from July 12, 1947.

Burglary

Applications for commutation refused February 24, 1943, and January 19, 1954.

February 26, 1954. Reargument granted.

Harold R. Prowell, Esquire,
Blackstone Building,
Harrisburg, Pa.

Tuesday, April 13, 1954

CLARK, GEORGE W.

Dauphin County

A-2426September 20, 1952. Sentenced to
imprisonment in the Eastern State
Penitentiary for from 3 to 6 years.**Rape**March 11, 1954. Application for
commutation filed.

I. E. Meyers, Esquire,
Keystone Building,
Harrisburg, Pa.

**SCASSERRA,
PHILLIP FRED**

Dauphin County

A-1949

August 4, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2 to 4 years. Sentence to be computed from March 31, 1954, at expiration of sentence imposed in Allegheny County.

Burglary

March 9, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Philip Scasserra,
5871 Ellsworth Avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Tuesday, April 13, 1954

**HOLLADAY,
MARGARET**

Delaware County

A-2381

November 12, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Delaware County Jail for from 9 months to 3 years. Sentence to be computed from October 28, 1953.

Larceny by employee

February 16, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Albert Blumberg, Esquire,
702 Crozer Building,
Chester, Pa.

SHOWELL, RICHARD

Delaware County

9635

March 22, 1939. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary. Sentence to be computed from December 26, 1938.

Murder, first degree

Applications for commutation refused December 14, 1948; June 21, 1950 and April 16, 1952.

February 19, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Albert Blumberg, Esquire,
702 Crozer Building,
Chester, Pa.

Tuesday, April 13, 1954

JONES, LEVI

Delaware County

A-1861

October 8, 1942. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from April 27 1950.

Burglary and larceny

April 21, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

March 2, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Fred Petri,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia, Pa.

**RUGGERI,
ANTHONY LEON**

Delaware County

A-2415

October 16, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from October 2, 1952.

Abortion

March 10, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Albert E. Smith, Esquire,
29 East Fifth Street,
Chester, Pa.

Tuesday, April 13, 1954

SEIBERT, JAMES J.

Delaware County

A-2382

July 23, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Delaware County Prison for from 7 months to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from February 1, 1954.

Escape

February 23, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Ella Seibert,
226 East Third Street,
Chester, Pa.

**LACHESKY,
WILLIAM JOSEPH**

Erie County

A-1877

March 3, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from February 4, 1952.

Robbery; larceny and receiving stolen goods

April 21, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

March 8, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

Tuesday, April 13, 1954

**KNOPSNIDER,
REUBEN, JR.**

Fayette County

A-2394

September 25, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 1 to 5 years.

**Assault and battery with
intent to ravish**

March 4, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Richard F. Maize, Esquire,
52 East Main Street,
Uniontown, Pa.

KNOTTER, LEROY

Fayette County

A-2101

October 10, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from September 16, 1952.

Malicious mischief by explosives; attempted malicious mischief by explosives

October 20, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

February 16, 1954. Reargument granted.

John Duggan, Jr., Esquire,
400-405 Bakewell Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

Tuesday, April 13, 1954

**HOWELL, BENJAMIN
HARRISON**

Fulton County

A-2401

January 12, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from December 20, 1952.

**Assault with intent to
commit murder**

March 8, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Raymond C. Weiseekel,
Senior Parole Officer,
State Penitentiary Rockview,
R. D. 3,
Bellefonte, Pa.

BRAUGHLER, JACK

Indiana County

A-2399

June 22, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 4½ to 9 years. Sentence to be computed from March 3, 1952.

Burglary and larceny

March 8, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Bert Braughler,
Box 111,
Indiana, Pa.

HESS, JOHN G.

Lackawanna County

A-2170

May 24, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 28 to 56 years. Sentence to be computed from May 23, 1946.

Burglary

November 12, 1953. Continued to December Session.

December 4, 1953. Continued to April, 1954, Session.

Frank J. McDonnell, Esquire,
400 Lincoln Building,
Scranton 3, Pa.

**LAMBORN,
CARL WILLIAM**

Lancaster County

A-2407

Failure to leave identity;
assault and battery; ag-
gravated assault and
battery; burglary and
larceny

July 18, 1952. Sentenced to im-
prisonment in the Eastern State Pen-
itentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sen-
tence to be computed from June 24,
1952.

March 9, 1954. Application for
commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
P. O. Box 244,
Graterford, Pa.

LAY, LLOYD LESTER

Lancaster County

A-1825

August 21, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from January 21, 1951.

**Assault with intent to
ravish; forgery**

February 17, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

March 9, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
State Penitentiary Graterford,
Box 244,
Graterford, Pa.

McKONLY, RICHARD R.

Lancaster County

A-2411

June 3, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3 to 6 years.

Burglary and larceny

March 9, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Melvin Smith,
210 South Fourth Street,
Columbia, Pa.

Wednesday, April 14, 1954

**MONTGOMERY,
NAOMI E.**

Lancaster County

A-2395

September 11, 1953. Sentenced to
imprisonment in the Lancaster
County Prison for from 1 to 2 years.

Larceny

March 4, 1954. Application for
commutation filed.

Edgar R. Barnes, Jr.,
110 East King Street,
Lancaster, Pa.

**STRANAHAN,
JOHN JOSEPH**

Lancaster County

A-2414

March 29, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Lancaster County Prison for from 2 to 4 years.

Larceny of motor vehicle

March 10, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

W. Hensel Brown, Esquire,
Mark R. Eaby, Jr., Esquire,
53 North Duke Street,
Lancaster, Pa.

Wednesday, April 14, 1954

CIOCCO, MICHAEL

Lehigh County

A-2389January 14, 1936. Sentenced to
imprisonment in the Eastern State
Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years
and to pay a fine of \$500.00.**Robbery**March 1, 1954. Application for
pardon filed.

Donald L. LaBarre, Esquire,
529 Hamilton Street,
Allentown, Pa.

BERRY, THOMAS E.

McKean County

A-2397

January 8, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 4 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from December 11, 1952.

**Robbery, armed with an
offensive weapon and
breaking jail.**

March 8, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Nelson E. Berry,
R. D. 1,
Scenery Hill, Pa.

Wednesday, April 14, 1954

FERRAINO, GUISEPPE

McKean County

9166

July 25, 1938. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

Applications for commutation refused December 18, 1947; February 20, 1951, and April 16, 1952.

March 8, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,
1208 Berger Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

BOVAIRD, GEORGE, JR.

McKean County

A-2292

March 19, 1951. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$30,000.00 and to 3 years imprisonment in the McKean County Prison. Sentence to be computed from April 6, 1953.

Fraudulent conversion

December 28, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

February 10, 1954. Continued to March 1954 Session.

March 12, 1954. Continued to April, 1954.

Charles J. Margiotti, Esquire,
720 Grant Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

YORK, CARL LANE

Mercer County

A-2421

September 8, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from July 29, 1952.

Robbery

March 10, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Raymond Pace Alexander, Esquire,
40 South Nineteenth Street,
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

CASNER, HOMER FERN

Mifflin County

A-1868

January 13, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 3½ to 7 years. Sentence to be computed from April 19, 1952.

Robbery

April 21, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

March 8, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Laura Casner,
214 South Darcas Street,
Lewistown, Pa.

Mrs. Thomas M. Harpster,
21 West Elizabeth Street,
Lewistown, Pa.

**COPE,
REGINALD ALBERT**

Monroe County

A-2416

May 5, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from April 14, 1952.

Burglary

March 10, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Harry R. Back, Esquire,
914 City Centre Building,
121 North Broad Street,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

HOFFMAN, DORREN D.

Montgomery County

A-857

March 14, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 9½ to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from November 29, 1950.

Prison breach and robbery

Applications for commutation refused May 15, 1951, and November 20, 1952.

March 11, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Robert F. Cox, Esquire,
Wellsboro, Pa.

RUSSELL, GILBERT

Montgomery County

6270

September 25, 1931. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

Applications for commutation refused March 26, 1943; March 29, 1944; March 28, 1945; May 29, 1946; March 19, 1947; April 20, 1948; April 26, 1949; April 19, 1950; April 17, 1951; April 16, 1952, and April 21, 1953.

March 9, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

H. Lester Haws, Esquire,
15 Rittenhouse Place,
Ardmore, Pa.

**WESTWOOD,
MONROE, JR.**

Northampton County

7420

December 9, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Northampton County Prison for from 4 to 8 years. Sentence to be computed from November 13, 1950.

**Burglary; larceny and
robbery**

Applications for commutation refused July 12, 1944 and April 21, 1953.

March 2, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Francis Sullivan,
605 Riverview Terrace,
Allentown, Pa.

CRAWFORD, AUSTIN

Northumberland County

A-2420Deeember 14, 1953. Sentenced to
imprisonment in the Eastern State
Penitentiary for from 1½ to 3 years.**Robbery, armed with an
offensive weapon**March 10, 1954. Application for
commutation filed.

Frederick E. Lark, Esquire,
Vincent B. Makowski, Esquire,
National-Dime Bank Building,
Shamokin, Pa.

Wednesday, April 14, 1954

KASEMAN, ROBERT L

Northumberland County

A-1677

September 19, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from June 14, 1950.

Burglary

Applications for commutation refused November 20, 1952, and November 18, 1953.

February 16, 1954. Reargument granted.

Sanford S. Marateck, Esquire,
Guinan Building,
Shamokin, Pa.

SHEAFFER, PAUL L.

Perry County

8397

February 7, 1927. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

Applications for commutation refused May 29, 1946, and September 23, 1948.

March 10, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Witkin & Egan, Esquires,
911 Finance Building,
1416-18 South Penn Square,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

CROSLAND, ROMEY

Philadelphia County

A-2388

December 30, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2 to 4 years. Sentence to be computed from December 24, 1952.

Assault and battery; aggravated assault and battery

March 1, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

RILEY, WALTER B.

Philadelphia County

A-2391

May 19, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from April 16, 1949.

Robbery

March 2, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Fred Petri,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

WRIGHT, JAMES J.

Philadelphia County

A-2392

January 10, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 4 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from November 2, 1951.

Robbery

March 2, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Fred Petri,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

McCANTS, SAMUEL

Philadelphia County

A-2396

February 28, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3 to 6 years. Sentence to be computed from February 2, 1952.

March 8, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Rev. J. E. Cunningham,
2109 North 13th Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Wednesday, April 14, 1954

SCOLERI, FRED JAMES

Philadelphia County

A-2409

**Robbery, armed with an
offensive weapon and
robbery**

March 9, 1948. Sentenced to im-
prisonment in the Eastern State Pen-
itentiary for from 15 to 40 years.
Sentence to be computed from Feb-
ruary 5, 1948.

March 9, 1954. Application for
commutation filed.

Rev. Anthony F. Vasquez,
314 Richfield Road,
Upper Darby, Pa.

ALDEN, GEORGE

Philadelphia County

A-2402

November 22, 1932. Pleaded guilty on a charge of robbery and placed on probation for a period of 5 years.

Robbery; setting up and maintaining an unlawful lottery; unlawful pool and bookmaking on horse races and conspiracy

October 1, 1948. Sentenced on charges of setting up and maintaining an unlawful lottery; unlawful pool and bookmaking on horse races, and conspiracy. Ordered to pay a fine of \$200.00 and sentence suspended.

March 8, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

Bernard L. Lemisch, Esquire,
2015 Land Title Building,
Philadelphia 10, Pa.

**BATT,
MARY ELISABETH**

Philadelphia County

A-2390

June 20, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy for an indeterminate sentence to five years. Sentence to be computed from June 4, 1952.

March 2, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Abraham J. Levinson, Esquire,
1420 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

DAVIS, WARDELL

Philadelphia County

A-2379

January 22, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3 to 6 years.

Robbery

February 15, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Herman J. Tahl, Esquire,
732 Bankers Securities Building,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

Wednesday, April 14, 1954

DI CARLO, WILLIAM

Philadelphia County

A-2425

August 11, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 6 months to 2 years. Sentence to be computed from January 28, 1954.

March 11, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

William Austin Meehan, Esquire,
1116 Girard Trust Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

KAISER, GUSTAVE

Philadelphia County

A-2303June 26, 1934. Sentence suspended
and placed on probation for 1 year.**Receiving stolen goods**January 7, 1954. Application for
pardon filed.January 26, 1954. Continued to
April, 1954, Session.

Bernard L. Lemisch, Esquire,
2015 Land Title Building,
Philadelphia 10, Pa.

Wednesday, April 14, 1954

KELLY, SAMUEL S.

Philadelphia County

A-2422Murder, second degree,
voluntary and involun-
tary manslaughterSeptember 24, 1952. Sentenced to
imprisonment in the Eastern State
Penitentiary for from 4 to 8 years.
Sentence to be computed from Sep-
tember 24, 1951.March 10, 1954. Application for
commutation filed.Harvey M. Schmidt, Esquire,
410 South Fifteenth Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

**MacKENZIE,
GEORGE W.**

Philadelphia, Delaware and
Montgomery Counties

A-2348

December 17, 1948. Sentenced in Philadelphia County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from December 1, 1948.

March 28, 1949. Sentenced in Delaware County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years to run concurrent with the above sentence and computed from December 1, 1948.

Robbery

May 13, 1949. Sentenced in Montgomery County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years to run concurrent with the above sentences and to be computed from December 1, 1948.

February 4, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

March 11, 1954. Continued to April, 1954, Session.

Morton Witkin, Esquire,
911 Finance Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

Wednesday, April 14, 1954

MILLER, ROBERT L.

Philadelphia County

A-2308

June 18, 1941. Sentence suspended.

**Assault and battery; ag-
gravated assault and
battery**January 8, 1954. Application for
pardon filed.February 16, 1954. Continued to
April, 1954, Session.

Raymond Pace Alexander, Esquire,
40 South Nineteenth Street,
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

SHOWERS, HERMAN

Philadelphia County

A-2413August 4, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for 2½ years.
Possession of drugs and lottery

March 10, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Ivan Michaelson Czap, Esquire,
1421 Chestnut Street,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

Wednesday, April 14, 1954

SMITH, WILLIAM J.

Philadelphia County

A-2383

June 12, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 18½ months to 3 years.

Larceny

February 23, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Nathan Berlant, Esquire,
1422 Chestnut Street,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

TAUB, WILLIAM

Philadelphia County

A-2404

March 12, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for 2 years. Sentence to be computed from June 2, 1953.

March 8, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Nathan Berlant, Esquire,
1422 Chestnut Street,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

VILCHES, ROSS C.

Philadelphia County

A-2424

January 27, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 50 to 100 years and to pay a fine of \$50,000.00. Sentence to be computed from January 16, 1947.

March 11, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Herbert L. Maris, Esquire,
1505 Fox Building,
Philadelphia 3, Pa.

**BOYD,
VERNON ANDREW**

Washington County

A-2319

April 1, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2 to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from February 5, 1953.

Robbery

December 23, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

February 16, 1953. Continued to April, 1954, Session.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

Wednesday, April 14, 1954

**FLEMING,
HARRY CHARLES**

Washington County

A-2306

February 17, 1943. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

January 8, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

March 8, 1954. Continued to April.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,
1208 Berger Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

Hiestand, John W.

Washington County

A-2367

March 3, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 6½ to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from January 24, 1950.

**Violation of the Firearms
Act; burglary; larceny;
possession of burglary
tools**

February 10, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Roy T. Chunk, Esquire,
620 Bakewell Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

Wednesday, April 14, 1954

SIAUS, ANTHONY

Washington County

A-1190February 16, 1943. Sentenced to
life imprisonment in the Western
State Penitentiary.**Murder, first degree**December 19, 1951. Application for
commutation refused.March 8, 1954. Application for
commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Parole Director,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

**GARRETT,
CHESTER WILLIAM**

Wayne County

A-215 April 6, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years.

Larceny of motor vehicle Applications for commutation refused February 21, 1950; February 21, 1951; April 16, 1952, and March 21, 1953.

February 26, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

Wednesday, April 14, 1954

FERRO, CARMEL

York and Adams Counties

6501

March 7, 1938. Sentenced to Huntingdon Industrial School for an indefinite period on charges of assault and battery with intent to rob and aggravated assault and battery.

August 26, 1941. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3 to 6 years on a charge of robbery. Sentence to be computed from July 5, 1941.

July 8, 1943. Application for commutation refused.

..... Paroled.

March 8, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

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Philadelphia 2, Pa.

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73028	George Jordan . . . Indec. Assault		Sept. 24, 1952	2	Allegheny
73601	David Womer . . . Contr. to Delq. of Minor		Feb. 2, 1953	18 mo.	Lawrence
73773	Walter V. Karpel . . . A&B		Feb. 14, 1953	18 mo.	Fayette
74051	Russell A. Wadsworth	Viol. Pa. Motor Code	June 15, 1953	1	Clinton
74177	Robert Pierce RSG		July 1, 1953	1	Jefferson

HOUSE OF CORRECTION, Philadelphia

387540	William Ball	Indec. Exp. & Open Lewd.	June 2, 1953	1	Philadelphia
900-53	Albert Snyder A&B		Sept. 19, 1953	1	Montgomery

MONTGOMERY COUNTY PRISON

6726	Vernon Rinker Open Lewd. & Pub. Indec.	Dec. 8, 1952	18 mo.	Northampton
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PHILADELPHIA COUNTY PRISON

E2641	Girard Bryant Poss., Use of Drugs	Feb. 27, 1953	18 mo.	Philadelphia
E2398	Rubin Heath Sale & Use Drugs	Nov. 28, 1952	23 mo.	Philadelphia
D9417	James Gordon R. S. Goods	May 17, 1950	5	Philadelphia
E2102	Frank Griffin Oper. Auto under Inf. Liq.	Sept. 16, 1952	2	Philadelphia
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WILLIAM FLOYD**

Adams County

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May 2, 1936. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3 to 6 years.

Arson

April 12, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

Rev. H. W. Sternat,
Biglerville, Pa.

Riehard A. Brown, Esquire,
104 Baltimore Street,
Gettysburg, Pa.

Tuesday, May 25, 1954

**NAUGLE,
CARROLL WILLIAM**

Adams County

A-2483

November 22, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from October 21, 1952.

April 12, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
P. O. Box 244,
Graterford, Pa.

**SUTHERLAND,
TOUNTON H.**

York County

A-1124

September 7, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from April 21, 1946.

Murder, second degree

Applications for commutation refused May 21, 1952 and May 21, 1953.

April 6, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Judson E. Ruch, Esquire,
48 South Duke Street,
York, Pa.

Tuesday, May 25, 1954

**BONIECKE,
CHESTER CHARLES**

Allegheny and Beaver Counties

4833

September 19, 1930. Sentenced in Allegheny County to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for 6 to 12 months on a charge of larceny and receiving stolen goods.

**Larceny and receiving
stolen goods; robbery and
receiving stolen goods**

Deeember 2, 1936. Senteneed in Beaver Countcy to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 3 to 10 years on a charge of robbery and reeeiving stolen goods.

May 3, 1940. Sentence commuted.

_____. Paroled.

March 18, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

James G. Callas, Esquire,
Empire Building,
Kittanning, Pa.

H. H. Heilman, Jr., Esquire,
Gilpin Building,
Kittanning, Pa.

CAPACCIONE, FRANK

Allegheny County

7561

June 21, 1939. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from February 20, 1939.

Robbery

_____, 1951. Paroled.

April 12, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,
1208 Berger Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

Tuesday, May 25, 1954

**FENSTERSHEIB,
HARRY**

Allegheny County

A-806

November 30, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from November 16, 1948.

**Robbery, armed with an
offensive weapon, re-
ceiving stolen goods**

Applications for commutation refused May 15, 1951, and October 15 1953.

April 9, 1954. Rehearing granted.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,
1208 Berger Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

Tuesday, May 25, 1954

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KLEINBERG, LOUIS

Allegheny County

A-758

June 20, 1941. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

Applications for commutation refused May 20, 1952 and May 20, 1953.

April 9, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,
1208 Berger Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

Tuesday, May 25, 1954

NEEDLEMAN, BEN

Allegheny County

A-2475

October 3, 1930. Senteneed to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 6 to 12 months on a charge of entering a building with intent to commit a felony.

May 1, 1940. Senteneed to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Prison for from 30 to 60 days on a charge of lottery.

June 3, 1942. Sentenced on a charge of lottery and ordered to pay the fine and costs.

February 20, 1943. Senteneed on a charge of keeping a gambling house and placeed on probation for 1 year.

April 12, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,
1208 Berger Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

CARPENTER, LEWIS

Allegheny County

A-2432

October 21, 1952. Senteneed to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 3½ to 7 years. Sentence to be eomputed from October 12, 1952.

Assault with intent to kill

Mareh 25, 1954. Applieation for commutation filed.

S. H. Reichaman, Esquire,
919 Plaza Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Tuesday, May 25, 1954

LEWIS, REAL

Allegheny County

A-490

January 17, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from August 23, 1946.

Robbery

Applications for commutation refused October 17, 1950 and May 20, 1952.

April 7, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

S. H. Reichaman, Esquire,
919 Plaza Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

CHILCOAT, EUGENE C. Allegheny and Westmoreland
Counties

A-2470

May 26, 1952. Sentenced in Allegheny County to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 4 to 8 years. Sentence to be computed from March 7, 1952.

Burglary

December 5, 1952. Sentenced in Westmoreland County to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for 5 years. Sentence to run concurrently with foregoing sentence.

April 9, 1954. Application for
commutation filed.

Wilmer E. Matson, Esquire,
08 Grant Street,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Tuesday, May 25, 1954

JOHNS, HAROLD

Allegheny County

A-2458

June 4, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from March 7, 1951.

Burglary and robbery,
armed with an offensive
weapon

April 7, 1954. Application for
commutation filed.

Albert Florian Paslow, Esquire,
79 St. Nicholas Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

TAYLOR, JOSEPH

Allegheny County

A-1479

May 9, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from June 28, 1950.

Murder, second degree

June 19, 1952. Application for commutation filed.

February 15, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

April 12, 1954. Continued to May 1954 Session.

Alvar T. Leith, Esquire,
734 Bakewell Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Tuesday, May 25, 1954

**THOMAS,
ROBERT JACOE**

Allegheny County

A-1600

October 30, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 4 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from July 17, 1951.

Rape and burglary

Application for commutation refused February 17, 1953.

April 9, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

W. W. Gettig, Esquire,
Bellefonte, Pa.

BARTON, SYLVESTER

Allegheny County

A-1788

November 13, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from September 15, 1952.

Burglary

Applications for commutation refused January 22, 1953 and May 20, 1953.

December 14, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Senior Parole Officer,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

Tuesday, May 25, 1954

BAUGH, FLEETWOOD

Allegheny County

A-2067

September 13, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from May 7, 1950.

Robbery

September 15, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

March 17, 1954. Reargument granted.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Senior Parole Officer,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

**HARRIS,
ELMER CLARENCE**

Allegheny County

A-573

May 23, 1939. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 20 to 40 years. Sentence to be computed from January 20, 1939.

**Robbery, receiving
stolen goods**

Applications for commutation refused November 14, 1950; December 20, 1951 and May 20, 1953.

April 7, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Raymond C. Wiesekel,
Senior Parole Officer,
State Penitentiary Roekview,
R. D. 3, Bellefonte, Pa.

Tuesday, May 25, 1954

JOHNSON, EDWARD

Allegheny County

A-2464

October 27, 1938. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

April 7, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Raymond C. Wieseckel,
Senior Parole Officer,
State Penitentiary Rockview,
R. D. 3, Bellefonte, Pa.

**MASON,
EDWARD JAMES**

Allegheny County

1601 January 25, 1940. Senteneed to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years. Sentenee to begin June 10, 1949.

Robbery October 27, 1953. Applieation for commutation filed.

April 8, 1954. Continued to May 1954 Session.

Mr. Raymond C. Wiesekel,
Senior Parole Offieer,
State Penitentiary Roekview,
R. D. 3, Bellefonte, Pa.

RHYNES, JAMES H.

Allegheny County

A-1923

April 18, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from January 14, 1950.

Murder, second degree

May 20, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

April 12, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Senior Parole Officer,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

RINGGOLD, WILBUR E.

Allegheny County

A-2488

April 21, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 11 to 22 years. Sentence to be computed from February 8, 1949.

Burglary, robbery, armed
with an offensive weap-
on; receiving stolen
goods

April 12, 1954. Application for
commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch.
Senior Parole Officer.
Western State Penitentiary.
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

Tuesday, May 25, 1954

SHERRELL, PAUL W.

Allegheny County

A-2431

March 7, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from March 3, 1951.

Burglary

March 24, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Senior Parole Officer,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

WARREN, THEODORE

Allegheny County

A-2473

June 2, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 7 years. Sentence to be computed from March 28, 1952.

**Voluntary manslaughter,
assault and battery with
intent to kill**

April 9, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Raymond C. Wieseckel,
Senior Parole Officer,
State Penitentiary Rockview,
R. D. 3, Bellefonte, Pa.

Tuesday, May 25, 1954

BENFORD, JAMES B.

Allegheny County

A-2460

March 31, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2 to 4 years.

Voluntary manslaughter

April 7, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Inez Jackson,
1838 Centre Avenue,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

**CLARK,
GEORGE ARTHUR**

Allegheny County

A-2459

June 16, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 30 years.

**Robbery, armed with an
offensive weapon**

Sentence to be computed from May 14, 1949.

April 7, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Charles P. Clark,
6918 Fifth Avenue,
Pittsburgh 8, Pa.

Tuesday, May 25, 1954

**DRISCHLER,
NORBERT J.**

Allegheny County

A-455

April 6, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2 to 4 years. Sentence to be computed from February 12, 1953.

Rape

February 9, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

April 9, 1954. Continued to May 1954 Session.

Mrs. Mildred Frederick,
214 Jucunda Street.
Pittsburgh 10, Pa.

PETERGAL, PATSY

Allegheny and Elk Counties

A-2466

May 17, 1932. Sentenced in Allegheny County to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 4 to 8 months. This sentence was later modified to 2 to 4 months.

Larceny, receiving stolen goods; robbery

July 28, 1933. Sentenced in Elk County to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 1 to 2 years.

December 28, 1934. Paroled.

July 28, 1935. Released from parole.

April 8, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

Mr. Patsy Petergal,
5716 Margaretta Street,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

**PORNBECK,
JOHN PATRICK**

Allegheny County

A-1439

June 16, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years. Sentence to be computed from May 6, 1949.

**Robbery, armed with an
offensive weapon**

May 20, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

April 12, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Miss Valerie Mackowski,
3026 Paulowna Street,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

ANDERSON, JAMES

Beaver County

A-1920

July 3, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 4 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from December 15, 1951.

Murder, second degree

May 21, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

March 8, 1954. Application for commutation refused.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,
1208 Berger Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

Tuesday, May 25, 1954

JONES, RODDIE

Beaver County

A-2491

October 14, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 1½ to 15 years.

Rape

April 12, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Roy T. Clunk, Esquire,
630 Bakewell Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

SIMONI, LOUIS

Beaver County

A-1577

March 29, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 15 years.

Rape and aggravated assault and battery

Applications for commutation refused September 16, 1952, and October 20, 1953.

March 17, 1954. Reargument granted.

Myron E. Rowley, Esquire,
380 Franklin Avenue,
Aliquippa, Pa.

Tuesday, May 25, 1954

ROYALL, ALBERT

Berks County

A-1441

June 7, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from May 29, 1946.

Robbery

Applications for commutation refused May 20, 1952 and May 21, 1953.

March 23, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Fred H. Petri,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

**LANGER,
ADOLPHUS W.**

Blair County

A-1242

July 21, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from July 17, 1950.

Sodomy

Applications for commutation refused December 19, 1951 and June 15, 1953.

April 12, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Frances R. Langer,
1504 (Rear) 13th Avenue,
Altoona, Pa.

Tuesday, May 25, 1954

SHULTZ, JOHN

Bucks County

A-1258

February 24, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 7 years.

Burglary, larceny and receiving stolen goods

April 7, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Alexander Brodsky, Esquire,
616 Bankers Securities Building,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

JOHNSON, SIMON

Cambria County

A-764

March 6, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Cambria County Prison for from 8 to 16 years. Sentence to be computed from September 7, 1948.

Murder, second degree

Applications for commutation refused December 20, 1951 and December 17, 1952.

April 5, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Walter A. Criste, Esquire,
803 Front Street,
Cresson, Pa.

Tuesday, May 25, 1954

KULICK, WILLIAM J.

Cambria County

A-2359

November 23, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2 to 5 years.

Burglary

February 8, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

April 6, 1954. Continued to May 1954 Session.

Ray Patton Smith, Esquire,
912 U. S. Nat'l Bank Building,
Johnstown, Pa.

WOODS, PETER

Cambria County

A-2354

June 19, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Cambria County Prison for from 3 to 6 years. Sentence to be computed from September 23, 1951.

Voluntary manslaughter

February 8, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

March 31, 1954. Continued to May 1954 Session.

Richard J. Green, Jr., Esquire,
307 Swank Building,
Johnstown, Pa.

Tuesday, May 25, 1954

DEAN, JOHN, JR.

Centre County

A-2441

August 3, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2 to 4 years. Sentence to be computed from June 16, 1953.

**Robbery, armed with an
offensive weapon**

March 30, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Arthur C. Dale, Esquire,
Temple Court,
Bellefonte, Pa.

KIRBY, LESLIE R.

Centre County

A-1199

July 3, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from June 24, 1950.

Burglary

Applications for clemency refused December 20, 1951 and May 21, 1953.

March 8, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Rev. George L. Hopkins,
Box 6,
Huntingdon, Pa.

MACK, WILLIAM R.

Centre County

8932

August 12, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from July 17, 1951.

Escaping prison

Applications for commutation refused May 20, 1952; May 21, 1953 and October 20, 1953.

April 12, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Miss Anna Mack,
R. D. #5, East Towanda,
Towanda, Pa.

MILLER, SHELDON D.

Centre County

A-1894

April 7, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 8 to 22 years. Sentence to be computed from August 7, 1947.

**Escaping prison and
burglary**

May 21, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

April 1, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
P. O. Box 244,
Graterford, Pa.

Tuesday, May 25, 1954

ROCCI, SAMUEL

Chester County

A-2455

September 6, 1933. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years, and to pay a fine of \$1,000.

Burglary and larceny

April 6, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

Frank J. Marolla, Jr., Esquire,
1804 Finance Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

**FISHER,
EDGAR LeROY**

Crawford County

A-2423

February 26, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 1½ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from August 26, 1953.

Larceny of motor vehicle March 11, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

April 8, 1954. Continued to May 1954 Session.

George J. Barco, Esquire,
357 Center Street.
Meadville, Pa.

Tuesday, May 25, 1954

**GIBBS,
ROBERT GORDON**

Crawford County

A-2489

Burglary; larceny of
motor vehicle; prison
breach

February 25, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 8½ to 17 years, and to pay a fine of \$300.00. Sentence to be computed from November 4, 1946.

April 12, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Senior Parole Officer,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

GILCHRIST, JOHN A.

Crawford and Butler Counties

A-1792

January 3, 1949. Sentenced in Crawford County to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years, on a charge of burglary and larceny. Sentence to be computed from December 13, 1948.

Burglary and larceny

February 25, 1949. Sentenced in Butler County to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years, on a charge of burglary and receiving stolen goods.

Applications for commutation refused January 23, 1953 and April 21, 1953.

January 14, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

March 22, 1954. Continued to May 1954 Session.

George J. Barco, Esquire,
Meadville, Pa.

Tuesday, May 25, 1954

LIGHTHART, ROBERT

Crawford County

A-1830

February , 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from January 12, 1952.

Burglary and larceny

February 17, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

April 9, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire,
1208 Berger Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

**TANNER,
PAUL RICHARD**

Crawford County

A-2493

February 23, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 2 to 4 years. Sentence to be computed from January 12, 1953.

Drawing check with intent to defraud

April 12, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Gene Tanner,
Townville, Pa.

Tuesday, May 25, 1954

SHAFFER, JACK

Cumberland County

A-2434

May 8, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 1½ to 3 years. Sentence to be computed from September 29, 1953.

Assault and battery, aggravated assault and battery

March 26, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Harold W. Shaffer,
Sandy Lake, Pa.

DANIELS, JOHN

Dauphin County

A-398

May 7, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 40 to 80 years. Sentence to be computed from April 6, 1945.

**Burglary and receiving
stolen goods**

Applications for commutation refused June 21, 1950 and November 19, 1952.

April 6, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Fred H. Petri,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

Tuesday, May 25, 1954

**IRVIN,
DONALD RICHARD**

Dauphin County

A-2486

January 12, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years. Sentence to be computed from December 31, 1948.

**Robbery with assault
while armed with an
offensive weapon and
burglary**

April 12, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Marie Irvin,
R. D. #1,
Lewisberry, Pa.

ROSENBERG, ROBERT

Dauphin County

A-2495

March 26, 1945. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$100.00 and to imprisonment in the Dauphin County Prison for not more than 3 months.

**Embezzlement by employee of corporation.
Accessory before the fact to embezzlement by employee of corporation**

April 12, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

Moses K. Rosenberg, Esquire,
22 South Third Street,
Harrisburg, Pa.

Tuesday, May 25, 1954

VIA, JESSE, SR.

Dauphin County

A-2463

March 23, 1953. Senteneed to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3 to 6 years. Sentence to be eomputed from January 10, 1953.

Burglary

April 7, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Justin W. Carter, Jr., Esquire,
30 South Third Street,
Harrisburg, Pa.

Mrs. Wayne Zettlemoyer,
331 Peffer Street,
Harrisburg, Pa.

BONNER, JOHN J.

Delaware County

A-2457

April 24, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Delaware County Prison for from 2½ to 5 years. Sentencee to be computed from January 21, 1953.

**Robbery, being armed
with an offensive weap-**

on

April 6, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Frank J. Eustace, Esquire,
811 Finanee Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

**FOOKS,
REGINALD WILLIAM**

Delaware County

A-2429

April 22, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 20 to 40 years. Sentence to be computed from February 25, 1948.

March 19, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Fred H. Petri,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

**FUGLIO,
ALPHONSO MICHAEL**

Delaware, Montgomery, and Luzerne
Counties

4577

October 10, 1944. Sentenced in Delaware County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 21 to 42 years on a charge of burglary, larceny, and conspiracy. Sentence to be computed from August 21, 1950.

**Burglary, larceny,
and conspiracy**

October 27, 1945. Sentenced in Montgomery County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from February 5, 1945.

November 10, 1952. Sentenced in Luzerne County for from $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 years, to run concurrent with sentence now serving from Delaware County.

November 18, 1953. Application for commutation granted.

March 18, 1953. Reargument granted.

Solomon Hurwitz, Esquire,
Keystone Building,
Harrisburg, Pa.

Tuesday, May 25, 1954

LYNCH, JOHN J.

Delaware County

A-2474

September 4, 1936. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Delaware County Prison for from 2 to 10 years, and to pay a fine of \$200.00. Sentence to be computed from July 30, 1936.

Arson

July 30, 1937. Released on parole.

April 9, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

John Martin Doyle, Esquire,
1035 Commercial Trust Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

Tuesday, May 25, 1954

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SHAVNEY, THOMAS V.

Delaware County

A-2469

September 18, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 20 to 40 years. Sentence to be computed from April 8, 1952.

Arson

April 9, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Peter Shavney,
Mrs. Ruth Shavney,
74 Shelbourne Road,
Springfield, Pa.

Tuesday, May 25, 1954

KIMMELL, NORBERT

Fayette County

A-2454

Assault and battery; assault and battery with intent to rob; robbery

October 8, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 2 to 5 years.

April 5, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

A. J. Kuzdenyi, Esquire,
Uniontown, Pa.

VAUGHN, JAMES J.

Fayette County

6685

January 25, 1926. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

Applications for clemutation refused September 29, 1943; September 12, 1946 and May 21, 1953.

April 12, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch,
Senior Parole Officer,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

Tuesday, May 25, 1954

DAYWALT, ELMER

Franklin County

A-1271

June 13, 1942. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

January 15, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

April 9, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Franees Daywalt,
Box 792,
Hagerstown, Md.

Mrs. Pauline Baker,
Box 792,
Hagerstown, Md.

**HEADLEE,
WILLIAM FRANK**

Greene County

A-2462

September 28, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from May 17, 1946.

Murder, second degree

April 7, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

J. R. Scott, Esquire,
301-5 County Office Building,
Waynesburg, Pa.

Tuesday, May 25, 1954

PITTELLI, PASQUALE

Lackawanna County

A-1523

February 3, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 9 to 24 years. Sentence to be computed from December 17, 1949.

Burglary

Applications for commutation refused June 18, 1952 and October 20, 1953.

March 19, 1954. Application for reargument granted.

Earl Chudoff, Esquire,
1422 Chestnut Street,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

HESS, WILLIAM, JR.

Lancaster County

A-2477

Deeember 11, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Lancaster County Prison for 1 year and to pay a fine of \$100.00.

Larceny of motor vehicle

April 12, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mark R. Eaby, Jr., Esquire,
53 North Duke Street,
Lancaster, Pa.

**JOHNSON,
NATHANIEL**

Lancaster County

8876

September 12, 1942. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years, and to pay a fine of \$1,200.00. Sentence to be computed from August 22, 1942.

Robbery and rape

Applications for commutation refused May 21, 1947; May 19, 1948; May 19, 1949; May 19, 1950; May 15, 1951; May 20, 1952 and May 21, 1953.

April 12, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Marshall M. Cohen, Esquire,
48 North Duke Street,
Lancaster, Pa.

SHOTT, AARON LEROY

Lebanon County

8867

June 25, 1943. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 4 to 8 years. Sentence to be computed from December 30, 1946.

Applications for commutation refused May 21, 1947 and September 23, 1948.

Larceny and burglary;
attempted burglary

May 8, 1951. Released on parole.

May 28, 1952. Violated parole.

May 28, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 1 to 2 years. Sentence to be computed from January 20, 1956.

April 12, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Harry R. Back, Esquire,
914 City Centre Building,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

Tuesday, May 25, 1954

**COSENTINO,
VINCENZO**

Luzerne County

A-950

July 9, 1940. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

September 20, 1951. Application for commutation refused.

April 5, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Ettore S. Agolino, Esquire,
Borr and Casey Building,
Pittston, Pa.

**HOSAFLOOK,
DONALD R.**

McKean County

A-2490

January 8, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2 to 7 years. Sentence to be computed from December 11, 1952.

**Robbery, armed with an
offensive weapon;
breaking and escaping
prison**

April 12, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Wlech,
Senior Parole Officer,
Western State Penitentiary,
Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

Tuesday, May 25, 1954

NEUNER, LOUIS J.

Washington County

A-2481

May 8, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2 to 4 years and to pay a fine of \$1,000.00.

Statutory rape

April 12, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

William D. Hilldorfer, Esquire,
603 Law & Finance Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

THARP, HARRY

Washington County

A-777

February 18, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 6 to 18 years. Sentence to be computed from February 17, 1950.

**Robbery, armed with an
offensive weapon**

Applications for commutation refused April 18, 1951 and May 21, 1953.

April 8, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

John B. Nicklas, Jr., Esquire,
McCrady-Nicklas Building,
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

Tuesday, May 25, 1954

TURK, MICHAEL

Washington County

9474

February 18, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from February 10, 1948.

Incestuous rape

Applications for commutation refused September 23, 1948; April 18, 1951; April 16, 1952 and April 21, 1953.

April 7, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Raymond C. Wieseckel,
Senior Parole Officer,
State Penitentiary Rockview,
R. D. 3, Bellefonte, Pa.

FETTERS, CHARLES

Westmoreland County

A-2461

August 9, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 3 to 6 years. Sentence to be computed from July 3, 1952.

Burglary and larceny

April 7, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Raymond C. Wiesekel,
Senior Parole Officer,
State Penitentiary Rockview,
R. D. 3, Bellefonte, Pa.

Wednesday, May 26, 1954

JONES, KENNETH

Montgomery County

A-2439

March 20, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2 to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from March 8, 1953.

Burglary

March 29, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Marie Jones,
324 East Jefferson Street,
Norristown, Pa.

MALLES, JAMES H.

Montgomery County

A-1913

October 19, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Montgomery County Prison for from 2 to 7 years. Sentence to be computed from September 17, 1951.

Assault and battery; aggravated assault and battery; assault and battery with intent to kill; sodomy; assault and solicitation

May 21, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

April 9, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Joseph N. Bongiovanni, Jr., Esquire,
1603 Finance Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

Duffy, McTighe & McElhone, Esquires,
11 East Airy Street,
Norristown, Pa.

Wednesday, May 26, 1954

MOYER, MARVIN W.

Montgomery County

A-2443

September 21, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Montgomery County Prison for five months on a charge of indecent assault. Sentence to be computed from September 21, 1951.

Indecent assault and non-support

September 9, 1952. Sentence suspended on a charge of non-support and ordered to pay \$25.00 per week for the support of three children.

March 31, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

Gilbert P. High, Esquire,
40 East Airy Street,
Norristown, Pa.

**SAMBRICK,
PETER JAMES**

Montgomery County

A-2472

March 18, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 7 years. Sentence to be computed from February 16, 1949.

Burglary and larceny

February , 1952. Paroled.

April 9, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

W. Edward Bushong, Jr., Esquire,
47 Curren Arcade,
Penn Street,
Norristown, Pa.

Wednesday, May 26, 1954

**VALIMONT,
DAVID LEWIS**

Montgomery County

A-1286

March 14, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from November 29, 1950.

Prison breach; robbery

Applications for commutation refused February 19, 1952 and May 21, 1953.

April 6, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Hazel Valimont,
Mr. Dean L. Evans,
611 Arch Street,
Newberry, Pa.

AHART, DONALD

Northampton County

A-2487

January 26, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Northampton County Prison for from 2½ to 5 years and to pay a fine of \$2,500.00. Sentence to be computed from October 20, 1952.

April 12, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

M. S. Strausburg, Esquire,
Alpha Building,
Easton, Pa.

Wednesday, May 26, 1954

BAGINSKI, STANLEY

Northampton County

A-2453

March 30, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Northampton County Prison for from 2½ to 5 years and to pay a fine of \$100.00. Sentence to be computed from March 23, 1953.

Forgery

April 5, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

BORSO, GEZA

Northampton County

A-1682

January 12, 1948. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Northampton County Jail. Sentence to be computed from May 9, 1947.

Murder, first degree

November 20, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

April 12, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Paul A. McGinley, Esquire,
133 North Fifth Street,
Allentown, Pa.

Wednesday, May 26, 1954

**HOPKINS,
GERALD FRANCIS**

Northampton County

A-2438

February 16, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Northampton County Prison for from 4 to 8 years. Sentence to be computed from February 11, 1953.

Statutory rape; contributing to the delinquency of a minor

March 29, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Maude Hopkins,
93 North Main Street,
Phillipsburg, N. J.

**KARLOVITCH,
JOSEPH J.**

Northumberland County

A-2471

April 25, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 18½ to 37 years. Sentence to be computed from April 4, 1949.

**Burglary; robbery, armed
with an offensive weap-
on**

April 9, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Vincent B. Makowski, Esquire,
Frederick E. Lark, Esquire,
National-Dime Bank Building,
Shamokin, Pa.

Wednesday, May 26, 1954

BOOZER, HORACE C.

Philadelphia County

A-2428

August 14, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 13 years. Sentence to be computed from July 15, 1951.

Aggravated assault and battery by cutting; assault and battery with intent to kill

March 15, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
P. O. Box 244,
Graterford, Pa.

CHALMERS, SAMUEL

Philadelphia County

A-2433

January 17, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from September 24, 1945.

Murder, second degree

March 26, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Fred H. Petri,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

Wednesday, May 26, 1954

DAVENPORT, FRANK

Philadelphia County

A-2465

Rape

March 9, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2 to 4 years. Sentence to be computed from February 16, 1953.

April 8, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Fred H. Petri,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

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DeANGELIS, RALPH

Philadelphia County

A-897

April 29, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years. Sentence to be computed from April 13, 1948.

**Robbery, armed with an
offensive weapon**

Applications for commutation refused September 18, 1951; December 16, 1952 and May 20, 1953.

March 29, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banniller,
Senior Parole Officer,
P. O. Box 244,
Graterford, Pa.

Wednesday, May 26, 1954

**FUTCH,
GEORGE HOWARD**

Philadelphia County

A-2485

September 28, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from May 26, 1949.

Robbery, armed with an offensive weapon; robbery

April 12, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banniller,
Senior Parole Officer,
P. O. Box 244,
Graterford, Pa.

Wednesday, May 26, 1954

JOHNSON, HARRY

Philadelphia County

A-2456

March 22, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 20 to 40 years. Sentence to be computed from March 14, 1946.

Robbery

April 6, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Fred H. Petri,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

Wednesday, May 26, 1954

JONES, ROBERT

Philadelphia County

A-2442

November 18, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3½ to 8 years. Sentence to be computed from June 23, 1952.

March 30, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Fred H. Petri,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

LORD, GRIFFITH W.

Philadelphia County

A-2479

April 1, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from $7\frac{1}{2}$ to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from February 20, 1948.

April 12, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
P. O. Box 244,
Graterford, Pa.

Wednesday, May 26, 1954

**NELSON,
BARTHOLEMEW S.**

Philadelphia County

A-2446

May 3, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 8 to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from April 17, 1950.

Robbery

April 1, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Fred H. Petri,
Senior Parole Officer,
Eastern State Penitentiary,
Philadelphia 30, Pa.

**PAYTON,
HAROLD MORRIS**

Philadelphia County

9881

October 3, 1944. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from September 26, 1944.

Robbery

Applications for commutation refused June 21, 1949 and February 19, 1952.

April 7, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Raymond C. Wieseckel,
Senior Parole Officer,
State Penitentiary Roekview,
R. D. 3, Bellefonte, Pa.

Wednesday, May 26, 1954

ROANOKE, ANTHONY

Philadelphia County

A-810

May 5, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from April 21, 1948.

Burglary; robbery, armed
with an offensive weap-
on

Applications for commutation re-
fused May 16, 1951; May 21, 1952
and May 20, 1953.

April 12, 1954. Application for
commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
P. O. Box 244,
Graterford, Pa.

SMITH, ROBERT

Philadelphia and Bucks Counties

A-2480

February 28, 1949. Sentenced in Philadelphia County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from February 1, 1949.

March 24, 1953. Sentenced in Bucks County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 7 years.

April 12, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Bannmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
P. O. Box 244,
Graterford, Pa.

Wednesday, May 26, 1954

TANKSLEY, CHARLES

Philadelphia County

A-700

September 14, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from June 12, 1945.

Murder, second degree

Applications for commutation refused February 21, 1951; April 15, 1952 and May 20, 1953.

April 2, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
P. O. Box 244,
Graterford, Pa.

UTSEY, NATHAN

Philadelphia County

A-1774

March 7, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years.

Robbery

January 22, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

April 2, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banniller,
Senior Parole Officer,
P. O. Box 244,
Graterford, Pa.

WILLIS, HENRY

Philadelphia County

A-1621

November 16, 1944. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from October 22, 1944.

Robbery

October 21, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

April 12, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller,
Senior Parole Officer,
P. O. Box 244,
Graterford, Pa.

BIZELL, ZEBE

Philadelphia County

A-2427

September 16, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 4 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from July 31, 1952.

Robbery

March 15, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Annabelle Butler,
1817 West Oxford Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Wednesday, May 26, 1954

CARTER, LaVERNE

Philadelphia County.

7780

December 20, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 14 years. Sentence to be computed from December 5, 1952.

April 5, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Ella Bates,
2109 West Sharswood Street,
Philadelphia 21, Pa.

**ELSTON,
CHARLES ALLEN**

Philadelphia County

A-2435

December 1, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from September 6, 1950.

Sodomy

March 26, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. James W. Elston,
R. D. #2,
Downingtown, Pa.

Wednesday, May 26, 1954

**FLECKENSTEIN,
CHARLES**

Philadelphia County

A-2482

October 25, 1954. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from September 17, 1952.

April 12, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Catherine Fleckenstein,
5915 Baynton Street,
Philadelphia 44, Pa.

GLENN, WILLIE

Philadelphia County

A-2206

December 18, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from September 19, 1951.

**Robbery, armed with an
offensive weapon**

November 4, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

March 19, 1954. Continued to May 1954 Session.

Mrs. Julie Glenn,
8319 Vance Avenue,
Philadelphia, Pa.

**HARRIS,
JAMES CORNELIUS**

Philadelphia County

A-1171

January 13, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 5 to 10 years.

Assault and battery, attempted robbery

Applications for commutation refused November 19, 1951 and May 20, 1953.

March 16, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Sally Harris,
860 North 41st Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

JACKSON, WILLIAM

Philadelphia County

A-1030

April 28, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from May 7, 1948.

Robbery

Applications for commutation refused September 19, 1951 and November 18, 1952.

March 23, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Thelma E. Jackson,
4617 Hawthorne Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Wednesday, May 26, 1954

JONES, ABRA F.

Philadelphia County

A-2492August 1, 1947. Sentenced to
imprisonment in the Eastern State
Penitentiary for from 20 to 40 years.Robbery, armed with an
offensive weapon; bur-
glary; larceny and re-
ceiving stolen goodsApril 12, 1954. Application for
commutation filed.

Mrs. Francis C. Harrison,
1710 West Lehigh Avenue,
Philadelphia 32, Pa.

**KASSELMAN
(KESSELMAN),
CHARLES**

Philadelphia County

7520

March 13, 1939. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 11½ to 23 years. Sentence to be computed from August 11, 1943.

**Robbery, armed with an
offensive weapon; con-
spiracy to rob**

December 31, 1946. Sentence commuted.

January 11, 1947. Paroled.

April 12, 1954. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

Mr. Charles Kasselman,
7058 Veronica Road,
Upper Darby, Pa.

NEAL, PAUL

Philadelphia County

A-773

March 1, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from February 12, 1949.

Burglary, larceny and receiving stolen goods

Applications for commutation refused April 18, 1951; November 18, 1952 and November 17, 1953.

April 9, 1954. Rehearing granted.

Mrs. Lucy Neal,
2319 Meredith Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. John Bonner,
5317 Chester Avenue,
Philadelphia, Pa.

O'CONNELL, EDWARD

Philadelphia County

A-2445

April 20, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from March 25, 1953.

Robbery

April 1, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. James O'Connell,
2512 North Hollywood Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Wednesday, May 26, 1954

**RICHARDSON,
WALTER**

Philadelphia County

A-2447

April 9, 1936. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

April 1, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Laura Carter,
Ashton Road,
Holmesburg,
Philadelphia, Pa.

WILSON, HAROLD

Philadelphia County

A-2449

June 12, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 3½ to 7 years. Sentence to be computed from June 15, 1951.

Assault and battery; aggravated assault and battery

April 1, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Rev. George H. Brown,
2441 West Seybert Street,
Philadelphia 21, Pa.

Wednesday, May 26, 1954

BARTASH, JOSEPH

Philadelphia County

A-2444

January 5, 1937. Sentenced on a charge of larceny, fraudulent conversion and conspiracy and placed on probation for a period of five years, conditioned on payment of restitution.

March 31, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

Braslow and Sand, Esquires,
6325 Woodland Avenue,
Philadelphia, Pa.

BARTOLOMEO, JAMES

Philadelphia County

A-2467

February 10, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 2 to 5 years.

**Unlawful possession and
use of drugs**

April 8, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

William L. Zeitz, Esquire,
720 Bankers Securities Building,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

CARBONE, FRANK

Philadelphia County

A-159

September 4, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years. Sentence to be computed from July 17, 1947.

Burglary; larceny, receiving stolen goods

Applications for commutation refused February 21, 1950; March 21, 1951; April 15, 1952, and April 21, 1953.

March 25, 1954, Application for commutation filed.

Harold B. Lipsius, Esquire,
1332 Lincoln Liberty Building,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

CARBONE, MICHAEL

Philadelphia County

A-160

September 12, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years. Sentence to be computed from July 17, 1947.

Burglary; larceny, receiving stolen goods

Applications for commutation refused February 21, 1950; March 21, 1951; April 15, 1952; and April 21, 1953.

March 25, 1954, Application for commutation filed.

Harold B. Lipsius, Esquire,
1332 Lincoln Liberty Building,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

PACE, ERNEST P.

Philadelphia County

A-400

September 4, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 30 years. Sentence to be computed from July 17, 1947.

Burglary

October 8, 1950. Sentence commuted.

_____. Paroled.

March 25, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

Harold B. Lipsius, Esquire,
1332 Lincoln Liberty Building,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

DeSTEFANO, PETER

Philadelphia County

A-2476

September 22, 1937. Sentenced on a charge of setting up and maintaining an illegal lottery to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for a period of 6 months.

**Conspiracy; setting up
and maintaining an il-
legal lottery**

December 6, 1950. Sentence suspended on a charge of setting up and maintaining an illegal lottery and conspiracy and ordered to pay a fine of \$100.00.

April 12, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

Bernard L. Lemisch, Esquire,
2015 Land Title Building,
Philadelphia 10, Pa.

Wednesday, May 26, 1954

DiGENOVA, MICHAEL

Philadelphia County

A-2478

January 14, 1943. Sentenced to
pay a fine of \$100.00.

**Embezzlement by officers
of Trust Company**

April 12, 1954. Application for
pardon filed.

William F. Quinlan, Esquire,
2001 Finance Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

ENGLE, MERTON J.

Philadelphia County

A-2448

March 15, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from February 21, 1951.

Robbery

April 1, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Wayland F. Dunaway, III, Esquire,
Leitzell Building,
State College, Pa.

Wednesday, May 26, 1954

GATEWOOD, WILLIAM

Philadelphia County

A-2437

July 10, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 1½ to 3 years.

**Aggravated assault and
battery**

March 29, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Harry D. Sporkin, Esquire,
1908-09 Finance Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

GLASSMAN, OSCAR

Philadelphia County

A-2452

October 13, 1950. Sentence suspended on a charge of assault and battery.

Assault and battery

April 2, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

Lemuel B. Schofield, Esquire,
1810 Morris Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

Wednesday, May 26, 1954

ZEIGER, THEODORE

Philadelphia County

5328

July 2, 1940. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 18 months to 3 years.

Receiving stolen goods

May 8, 1941. Case continued indefinitely.

April 9, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

Lemuel B. Sehofield, Esquire,
1810 Morris Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

GROSS, JOSEPH

Philadelphia and Bucks Counties

A-1191

April 14, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 30 years. Sentence to be computed from March 5, 1948.

Robbery, armed with an offensive weapon; burglary; robbery, armed with an offensive weapon; larceny and receiving stolen goods

September 8, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to begin at expiration of minimum sentence imposed in Philadelphia County.

December 20, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

April 9, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Charles G. Gartling, Esquire,
1214 Girard Trust Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

Wednesday, May 26, 1954

GUINAN, FRANK A.

Philadelphia County

A-2450

October 15, 1920. Senteneed to imprisonment in the Philadelphia Prison for 1 year on a charge of robbery and eonsspiracy to rob.

**Robbery and conspiracy
to rob; breaking an en-
tering; larceny and re-
ceiving stolen goods**

February 28, 1923. Senteneed on a charge of breaking and entering, larceny and receiving stolen goods. Sentenee suspended and plaeed on probation for a period of 3 years.

Mareh 30, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

Joseph A. Palmer, Esquire,
1804 Finance Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

HAMBURG, WALTER A.

Philadelphia County

6555

September 21, 1933. Sentence suspended on a charge of possession and transporting of liquor.

March 9, 1936. Placed on probation for 3 years on a charge of operating a motorcycle after revocation.

March 30, 1942. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 18 months to 3 years on charges of robbery; aggravated assault and robbery with intent to kill; larceny; conspiracy. Sentence computed from March 29, 1942.

April 3, 1950. Fined \$100.00 and costs on charges of poolselling and bookmaking; setting up an illegal lottery.

October 5, 1950. Fined \$100.00 and costs on charges of setting up and maintaining an illegal lottery and conspiracy.

October 4, 1950. Fined \$500.00 and costs on a charge of setting up and maintaining an unlawful lottery.

August 30, 1951. Sentence suspended and placed on probation for a period of 1 year on a charge of setting up and maintaining an unlawful lottery.

February 16, 1954. Application for pardon granted.

April 9, 1954. Rehearing granted.

Alvin J. Bello, Esquire,
1003 Commercial Trust Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

Wednesday, May 26, 1954

LEE, HERMAN

Philadelphia County

A-2468

August 20, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 1 to 3 years.

Operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor

April 8, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Garfield W. Levy, Esquire,
1008 Dewey Building,
13th and Market Streets,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

**MONTANTE,
RAYMOND P.**

Philadelphia County

A-2571

December 31, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 1 to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from September 11, 1953.

Burglary

February 10, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

March 16, 1954. Continued to April 1954 Session.

Garfield W. Levy, Esquire,
1008 Dewey Building,
1 North 13th Street,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

Wednesday, May 26, 1954

MARCELLO, NICHOLAS

Philadelphia County

A-2484

February 7, 1927. Sentenced on a charge of burglary and larceny to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from January 15, 1927.

July 15, 1929. Released on parole.

Burglary; larceny; assault with intent to rob; robbery, armed with an offensive weapon and conspiracy

December 30, 1929. Sentenced on a charge of assault with intent to rob; robbery, armed with an offensive weapon and conspiracy to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2 to 4 years, sentence to run concurrently with unexpired term.

June 30, 1929. Released on parole.

December 3, 1932. Deported.

April 12, 1954. Application for pardon filed.

Hugh Scott, Esquire,
1900 Land Title Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

MARLIN, LOUIS

Philadelphia County

A-2285

January 26, 1950. Sentenced to
pay a fine of \$100.00.

Unlawful pool selling

January 20, 1954. Application for
pardon refused.

March 17, 1954. Reargument
granted.

Robert C. Duffy, Esquire,
1224 Lincoln-Liberty Building,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

Wednesday, May 26, 1954

MARSHALL, ROBERT

Philadelphia County

A-2322

January 5, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 2½ to 5 years.

**Unlawful possession of
drugs**

January 14, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

April 8, 1954. Continued to May 1954 Session.

Milton S. Leidner, Esquire,
121 South Broad Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

MARUCCI, ROBERT

Philadelphia County

A-2436

August 12, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 1 to 4 years. Sentence to be computed from October 15, 1953.

Assault and battery

March 26, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Thomas C. DiNardo, Esquire,
1634 Commercial Trust Building,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

McKAIRNES, JOHN

Philadelphia County

6535

April 11, 1933. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

Applications for commutation refused November 4, 1943; November 27, 1945; October 15, 1947; October 26, 1948; November 16, 1949; December 20, 1950; February 19, 1952 and April 21, 1953.

April 8, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Foster A. Dunlap, Esquire,
1518 Walnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

MICOFSKY, HENRY

Philadelphia County

A-2451

Burglary, larceny, receiving stolen goods; operating motor vehicle without consent of the owner

March 24, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3½ to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from February 15, 1952.

April 1, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Vincent J. Mirarchi, Esquire,
1402-05 Market Street Nat'l. Bank Bldg.,
11 North Juniper Street,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

SHOWERS, HERMAN

Philadelphia County

A-2413

August 4, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for 2½ years.

Possession of drugs and lottery

March 10, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

March 30, 1954. Continued to May 1954 Session.

Ivan Michaelson Czap, Esquire,
1421 Chestnut Street,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

SIMONETTI, SAMUEL

Philadelphia County

A-680

February 9, 1944. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 20 to 40 years. Sentence to be computed from January 15, 1944.

**Robbery; robbery, armed
with an offensive weap-
on**

Applications for commutation refused February 21, 1951 and December 16, 1952.

March 18, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Alexander H. Borden, Esquire,
1118 Robinson Building,
42 South 15th Street,
Philadelphia 2, Pa.

Wednesday, May 26, 1954

VITALE, ANTHONY

Philadelphia County

A-65

February 1, 1946. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary. Sentence to be computed from May 21, 1944.

Murder, first degree

Applications for commutation refused December 21, 1949 and May 16, 1951.

April 7, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

Alexander Brodsky, Esquire,
616 Bankers Securities Building,
Philadelphia 7, Pa.

**HAGGY,
DALE MENSCH**

Union County

A-2378

August 18, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 4½ to 9 years. Sentence to be computed from August 12, 1952.

**Robbery, armed with an
offensive weapon**

February 15, 1954. Application for commutation filed.

March 24, 1954. Continued to May 1954 Session.

Mr. Warren Diffenderfer,
R. D. #2,
Mifflinsburg, Pa.

CASES HELD UNDER ADVISEMENT

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Recommendations from the Board of Inspectors and Board of Trustees from County Prisons for prisoners whose terms expire during the months of May, June and July, 1954.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY PRISON

Number	Name	Crime	Date of Sentence	Sentence Years	County
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1	Edward J. March..	Obt. motor vehicle by false promise	July 30, 1953.....	1	Allegheny
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ALLEGHENY COUNTY WORKHOUSE

74358	John Joseph Ewings	Non-support	July 27, 1953.....	1	Forrest
74521	Elizabeth Jackson	Public indecency	July 20, 1953.....	1	Allegheny
72477	John Holly	Receiving stolen property	June 26, 1951.....	4	Fayette

PHILADELPHIA DEPARTMENT OF WELFARE PRISONS

E2665	Joseph W. Senst ..	Indecent exposure	Mar. 4, 1953.....	2	Philadelphia
E 41	Lawrence Simpson.	Cont. to del. of minor	Mar. 28, 1951.....	1	Philadelphia
E3221	Clarence Barr	Indecent exposure	July 27, 1953.....	1	Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA PRISON, HOLMESBURG

E2521	Harry Sterritt	Receiving stolen goods	Jan. 16, 1953....	23 mos.	Philadelphia
E2367	Anthony Bator	Drugs	Nov. 20, 1952.....	2	Philadelphia
E2836	Henry Schuler	Drugs	Apr. 29, 1953....	18 mos.	Philadelphia
E3375	Emiliano Lima, Jr..	A&B, ind. assault	Sept. 23, 1953.....	1	Philadelphia
E3166	Joseph Brunetti	Drugs	Nov. 19, 1953....	16 mos.	Philadelphia
E3326	David Paris	Prison breach	Jan. 5, 1953.....	1	Philadelphia

Recommendations from the Board of Parole to the Board of Pardons for commutation of maximum sentence to parolees who have had an excellent record for five years and upwards, and which will be recommended to his Excellency, the Governor, unless objection is made.

Number	Name	Crime	Date of Sentence	Sentence Years	County
7189-D	Dale Angle	Att. rape, A&B w/i rav., adult. Prost. of female child, rape	Sept. 20, 1941.....	15	Cumberland
6800	Patsy Cathado	Robbery	Apr. 15, 1931.....	60	Allegheny
2640-B	Richard Christie	Murder, first degree	Oct. 21, 1925.....	Life	Philadelphia
80-A	Anthony Colono	Robbery, AWOW	July 3, 1930.....	20	Philadelphia
1426-B	Henry Costanza	Murder, first degree	Oct. 12, 1928.....	Life	Allegheny
1602-D	Albert Dunnore	Being armed to rob	May 11, 1939.....	40	Philadelphia
1951-A	Victor Gelormo	Robbery	Sept. 16, 1937.....	20	Berks
8230	Andrew Helvick	Consp. to rob; robbery; AWOW; A&B to kill	Feb. 15, 1928.....	31	Philadelphia
1451-D	Michael Krevinko	Mal. misc. by exp., black-mail	Feb. 7, 1939.....	20	Philadelphia
1148-B	William Lunsford	Murder, first degree	May 16, 1930.....	Life	Fayette
19751-A	Joseph Sommer	Robbery, AWOW	Sept. 11, 1935.....	20	Allegheny
1717-C	Michael Tancredi	Robbery, AWOW	Mar. 31, 1939.....	20	Philadelphia
6747-C	James Thomas	Murder, first degree	Oct. 8, 1925.....	Life	Philadelphia
50-C	Charles Winstead	Ent., w/i steal, larc.	Sept. 20, 1937.....	20	Philadelphia



